

# Americans Detained In Germany Until Bernstorff's Fate Is Known

## France And Great Britain Grant Teuton Ambassador Safe Conduct

### Passports To U. S. Citizens Contingent On Attitude Of This Government Toward Prussian Treaty

Washington, Feb. 8.—The state department today declared that while official messages have brought information telling of Ambassador Gerard's virtual detention in Berlin, it expects matters undoubtedly will be adjusted at once. Information reaching the department also told of other Americans being delayed.

Safe conduct from the Entente allies for Ambassador Bernstorff and his staff reached here this afternoon. This, officials said, would end all delay in Berlin.

Official messages showed that the safe conduct for Bernstorff, plus excitement over placing of guards on German ships in American harbors constituted the basis of delaying passports of Gerard, his staff, newspaper men and other Americans.

The department had word from Ambassador Willard today explaining that his message of yesterday, saying he had heard from Gerard in Berne, Switzerland, was erroneous. Willard said today that his message came from Berlin via Berne.

State department officials said: "It is only a matter of a little time until the whole situation will be straightened out."

There are about 150 Americans, including families, attached to the American embassy at Berlin and in the American consular offices in Germany. At the embassy itself there are ten regular employees and their families, twenty special assistants and a number of clerks, totalling about eighty. It is not known, however, how many of the clerks are Americans and how many Germans.

There are 101 consuls, including their families, in 22 consulates in Germany, four in Belgium and one in Warsaw.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Great Britain and France today granted safe conduct to German Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

The British government stipulated that in returning home Bernstorff and his staff should touch Halifax for examination of papers.

This avoids routing the ship by way of Falmouth and through the German submarine area.

Bernstorff will sail on the Frederik VIII. February 13, from New York, touch at Halifax and then skirt the north of the Shetland Islands and then down the Norwegian coast to Christiania.

There is now no need for other safe conducts from other allied governments, it was stated.

The safe conducts are for Bernstorff, his personal and embassy employees and all German consuls in the United States.

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German government will not permit American Ambassador Gerard, officials of the American embassy, American newspaper correspondents, or American citizens to leave Germany until it receives information that a safe conduct have been granted German Ambassador Bernstorff and his staff.

Passports to Americans are also contingent upon Berlin ascertaining Washington's attitude toward the old Prussian treaty permitting citizens of Germany and of the United States nine months after a cessation of diplomatic relations between the two nations, in which to adjust their business.

Most of the American newspaper correspondents here desire to leave with Ambassador Gerard. But a list of these correspondents, submitted to the foreign office, has not yet been approved, despite the fact that other correspondents have officially granted permission to remain.

Ambassador Gerard announced today that he would not leave unless the American correspondents and other American citizens could leave also.

Berlin continues quiet. There are no demonstrations.  
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### American Seaman Killed

London, Feb. 8.—An American negro, George Washington, a fireman, was killed when the British steamship Torino was sunk by a German submarine today. Calvin Ray Fillmore, of Utah, a member of the Torino's crew, was saved.

### German Found In Hiding

New York, Feb. 8.—A German fireman, Joe Lellar, who formerly was employed on the German liner Philadelphia, now lying in dock in Hoboken, was found hiding behind a pile of tobacco boxes on the American line pier early today. He had eluded twenty guards and was found only after an hour's search when a guard reported his belief that he had seen some one on the pier. Lellar claimed to be a Russian and said he had come through the guard with the crew. As every person entering the pier must have a pass to be vized by two guards and he had no pass, a detective who speaks German was called and it was found Lellar spoke more German than Russian. He finally admitted he was formerly of the crew of the Philadelphia and had recently been working on the freighter Manitobal, loading in Brooklyn.

While the man was held the American line started a thorough examination of the crews and of the engine rooms of the St. Louis, St. Paul and Lapland, now lying at the company's West 22nd Street piers.

### Trying To Reach An Agreement

Chicago, Feb. 8.—If the efforts of the representatives of Chicago switchmen and the committee from the board of managers, in conference here today to reach an agreement, result in failure, the grievances of switchmen will be reviewed by W. L. Chambers, federal commissioner of conciliation and mediation who is in the city.

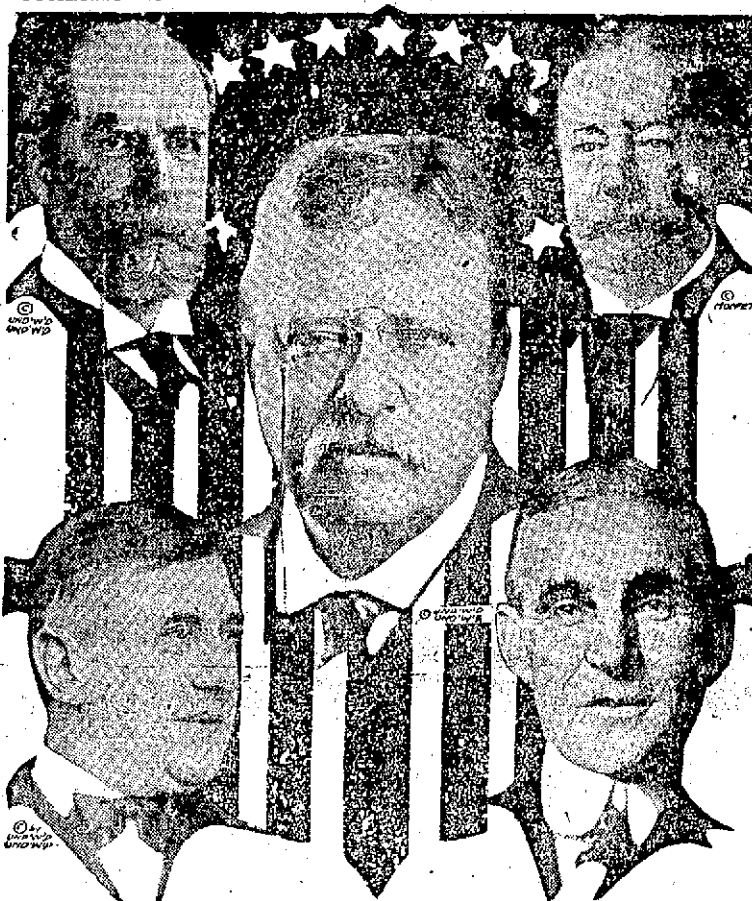
### German Funds Withdrawn

New York, Feb. 8.—German funds have been withdrawn from this country in large amounts in anticipation of the break of diplomatic relations, according to statements in reliable financial circles here today.

Two million dollars in gold has been sent to Argentina so far this month, and it is believed part of this was for German account, despite denials from German firms. Such action was interpreted as indicating German belief that South American countries would maintain neutrality.

Stephen Merston, B. & O. freight truckman, is on duty again after an attack of grip.

### COALITION CABINET IF WAR COMES, SAID TO BE WILSON'S PLAN



Left to right, above: Charles E. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft. Below: Charles M. Schwab and Henry Ford.

Should the United States be plunged into war, a coalition cabinet would be formed at once, according to reports from Washington. Among the Republicans who would be called upon to enter the cabinet or to help form an executive council to advise the president would probably be ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and Charles E. Hughes. Charles M. Schwab, also a Republican, and the world's leading manufacturer of munitions, might get a place in the cabinet corresponding to the British "minister of munitions"—a post which of course would have to be created. A place might also be found for Henry Ford, it is said.

### AMERICAN LINE MAY SAIL SHIPS ARMED, DEFYING THE GERMAN PROCLAMATION

New York, Feb. 8.—The International Mercantile Marine is likely to be the first American line to defy the German submarine proclamation by sailing its ships armed for defense and refusing to paint them with red and white stripes as ordered by the German admiralty.

Officials of the line announced today that they are trying to get into touch with former naval gunners. They were advised by Secretary Lansing that they may arm their vessels for defensive purposes if they desire.

"I don't think we'll paint our vessels up to look like barber poles. We have not decided to do so as yet," said an official of the line this afternoon. The St. Louis, of the American line, a branch of the Mercantile Marine, which has been held in port several days, probably will furnish the first test. It is expected the Philadelphia, now in Liverpool, and the St. Paul, scheduled to sail from New York Saturday or Sunday, also will be protected by gunners. The company officials refuse to admit that final decision for defensive armament has been reached but admits openly they are locating the necessary expert gunners.

Four big British liners left this port January 29. The California has been sunk, the Ryndam turned back after getting 12 hours away from the "barred zone." (Continued On Page Six)

### Passenger Liner With Women And Children Aboard Sunk, Life Of American Is Imperiled

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The United States government has set itself to await what is regarded as the "inevitable" U-boat stroke that will bring war between America and Germany.

Officials today believe the blow will fall very soon. Tremendous activity of German submarines, including spectacular and unwarmed attacks on the British steamers California and Evestone, almost entirely removed any hope that Germany would not carry out her avowed intentions.

Frash weight was added to the slender thread that holds the peace between Germany and the United States when press reports this afternoon brought word of the killing of an American negro, George Washington, when the British steamer Torino was sunk by a Teuton torpedo.

In this case, however, officials persistently returned to their oft-stated caution.

"Its another case where we must await official word. We must have official facts, we must know the character of the Torino; we must have all details of the sinking."

The California and Evestone were sunk without warning, according to preliminary reports filed with the state department. The fact that no Americans were killed on the California is attributed to chance rather than to any consideration of the U-boat commander.

The Imperial German government's action in holding United States Ambassador Gerard and other Americans in Berlin pending when it does come must be a big assurance of safe conduct for clear cut case.

London, Feb. 8.—Two German submarines attacked the British steamer California, according to officers of that vessel today.

The California, they said, sank in seven minutes after being struck by the torpedo. There was no warning of the attack.

Reports this afternoon said forty-three perished in the sinking of the vessel, thirteen passengers and thirty of the crew.

According to survivors' stories there was no panic when the ship was struck.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A second message from Consul Frost at Queenstown to the state department last night and made public today said that there were 162 survivors of the California and 41 missing. The survivors were due at Queenstown at 8 p. m. The message said: "California apparently torpedoed about 10 a. m."

The state department messages from Consul Frost said both the California and the Evestone were sunk without warning. The Evestone being a British collier, was however subject to an unwarmed attack. This did not apply to the California.

The state department was advised that the California mounted (Continued On Page Six)

### German Taken Off Steamship

Lima, Peru, Feb. 8.—A British auxiliary cruiser late last night stopped the Chilean steamer Mai to a short distance off Callao, boarded her and took off Captain Kraus, marine superintendent of the Kosmos line, a German steamship firm.

Kraus was charged by the British officers, according to information received here today, with giving Germany official information relative to the cargo and the sailing time of the Peruvian sailing ship Lorton.

### Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



I used to get downright excited whenever a war crisis came our way, but any more I take 'em as calm and matter-of-fact as a change for the worse in the weather—nobody wants it but if it comes there's no helpin' it. But I don't mind admittin' that I'd feel a bit more comfortable if the present one was over. The Hammer Club's recruitment list will be opened in a few days. Anybody who wants to sign, step up. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Snow flurries and much colder tonight with cold wave. Friday generally fair and colder. Kentucky—Cloudy and much colder tonight, with cold wave, probably snow flurries east and central portions. Friday fair and colder.

West Virginia—Snow and much colder tonight, with cold wave. Friday generally fair and much colder except probably snow flurries in the mountains.

### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the little boy next door cries so pitifully when his mother scolds him that for her part she doesn't believe she could ever hear so infant capital punishment.

### Offers Oil To Government

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Mexican Petroleum Company through its president, E. L. Doheny, Los Angeles, today offered the government, in case of war, the use of its ten tankers and 5,000,000 barrels of fuel oil stored at Tampico.

### Small Waist Lines, Wider Trousers, Longer Coats, No Pinchbacks—Latest Style

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Here y' are men:

Small waist lines, wider trousers, longer coats, no pinchbacks and wider at the shoulders.

They're in decree of the International Custom Cutters' Association, whose

convention here today approved the report of the fashions committee on styles for approaching seasons.

Brown shades, said the cutters, are to predominate in the spring and for mid-summer the style calls for bright colors, especially green and very light grays.

# LYRIC

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The story of a girl who could not tell the truth.

COME ANY TIME FROM 6:30 TO 9:45 ADULTS 10c, CHILDREN 5c

TOMORROW'S FEATURE

Jessy L. Lasky presents

## Lou Tellegen

AND

## Cleo Ridgley

In a production of Paul Potter's play

## "The Victoria Cross"

A thrilling tale of the Spoy rebellion  
Sessue Hayakawa and Mabel Van Buren also in the cast.

## Inaugural To Be Observed With Greatest Simplicity

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—It was officially announced at the White House this afternoon that the second inaugural of President Wilson will be observed with "the greatest possible simplicity," owing to the international situation.

### DISMISS GERMAN ENLISTED MEN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—All German enlisted men on vessels of the United States coast guard service were dismissed Tuesday, it was learned at the coast guard here today.

## Will Begin Work On New Hotel In Spring

Ironton, O., Feb. 8.—Work on Ironton's new hotel will begin in the spring or early summer and it will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible.

### TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parvint (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take.

Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Fisher and Streich can supply you.

### Postal In Good Shape

At the Postal telephone station in the Washington hotel a new table and new signs have been installed recently and the rewiring of the equipment has been completed.

### To Open Store

C. L. Tarr, who came to Portsmouth in December preparatory to establishing a piano business here has received some pianos which have been delayed in reaching here, and expects soon to open a music store at 615 Second street.

### Repair Shop

William Yankey has opened a watch repair shop at 946 1/2 Gallia street.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 541

### EVERYBODY PRAISES THIS MEDICINE

We are very well pleased with our experience in handling Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root during the past fifteen years. It is so well spoken of and produces such satisfactory results that we believe it is a valuable medicine and we recommend it wherever such a medicine is indicated.

Very truly yours,  
DOUGLAS DRUG CO.  
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IF YOU want to get rich quick we can't help, but if you want to get rich slowly and surely we can. There are investments with reasonable security behind them which pay more than 4% but they are investments which require definite sums of money. While you are saving up a sufficient sum for such investments your money can be earning 4% with us.

The Royal Savings and Loan Co.  
619 Gallia St.  
Savings Saved Safely

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Anna Walker, who recently underwent a surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, was much better Thursday.

Roy Carley, salesman for the Hibbs Hardware company, is recovering from a serious attack of grip at his home, 1118 Findlay street.

Fred Broadbeck, 219 Second street, who has been ill with the grip, was able to be out today.

Clark Warnock, of Fullerton, who underwent a surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital Wednesday, was reported better Thursday.

Mrs. George Gillen, of Madison street, who two weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Godfrey, of Williamson, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sparks, of 344 Fifth street. Mr. Godfrey is suffering with grip.

Mary Lillian, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins of 523 Fifth street, is recovering from a week's illness of malarial.

Paul Esselborn is having the woodwork of his new building on Chillicothe street painted.

After a week's illness with grip J. H. Varner was able to be at the store of the Criterion Clothing company Thursday.

Attorney J. P. Purdum has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Martha Cook, aged 71, is critically ill at her home on Mother street. She is the mother-in-law of Prof. Frank Appel.

Craddock Phillips has recovered from a two weeks' illness with grip and was able to attend a meeting of the Hammer Club Thursday morning in Henry J. Faivre's shoe emporium.

## Move Here From Ironton

Mrs. Rebecca Ester and family, of Ironton, have moved to Portsmouth, having purchased a house on Dexter avenue from The H. A. Bierley Realty Company.

O. D. Foster has a gang of men renovating the interior of the Turkey building. The corridors and rooms are to be re-painted and decorated.

### Was In New York

James W. Harmon has arrived home from a business trip to New York in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Company.

### Oak Hill Visitor

J. E. Evans, Oak Hill, was a business visitor to the city, Thursday.

# Attend Session Of Extension School Leaves Written Obituary And Directions For His Funeral

Members of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association attended the Thursday afternoon session of the Scioto County Extension School held in the Wheelersburg M. E. church.

They left on the 12:30 street car and transferred to the one o'clock

traction car for Wheelersburg. Those making the trip were: Vallee Harold, Adam Frick, Paul Eselhorn, Raymond D. York, Alan N. Jordan, George D. Selby, Ben G. Harris, J. Arthur Bode, Henry H. Winter, Ben Stewart, Samuel Horehow and R. E. Thomas.

## Do You Remember?

When "The Fated Square" Second street, between Court and Market streets, was visited by a serious blaze.

Before this fire the fire had been confined to the south side of the street, but this time the fire jumped to the north side, wiping out Emil Doerr's cigar store, R. A. Calver's law office, Frank White's barber shop.

When counsel was disgusted with the dirty streets and waxed warm over the motion to do away with the sidewalk garbage boxes.

When the great cherry tree north of the bed-room window of S. J.

Houston, Sr., at his suburban residence, was uprooted by the weight of sleet and fell to the ground.

When Henry Watterson, the celebrated orator and journalist, delivered his famous lecture, "Money and Morals," at the Opera House.

When the Times said: "Mrs. McCord, accompanied by her son, Leo and grand-daughter, Miss Minto Edwards, will leave today for Florida, where they will remain for sometime for the benefit of Lou McCord's health. They will be the guests of relatives in St. Augustine."

## Are Ice-Bound Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foster who came here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bierley of Huntington street, are ice-bound in the River City. They reside in Manchester, the ferryboat there is unable to make any trips owing to heavy ice being in the Ohio river.

## SON CONFERS ORDER OF THE TEMPLE ON HIS FATHER; UNUSUAL EVENT

At Marietta recently Floyd A. Pfaff, acting as Past Eminent Commander of the Marietta Commandery, Knights Templar, conferred the Order of Temple upon his father, John Pfaff—an unusual incident in Masonry. Both are well known in this city.

Floyd Pfaff was a member of the Scottish Rite class at Cincinnati last year.

The Marietta Daily Journal says concerning this event:

"An incident, rather unique and uncommon in the annals of Masonry took place at a special convocation of Marietta Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Hall, on Front street, Wednesday evening, when Past Eminent Commander Floyd A. Pfaff conferred the orders of

Knighthood upon his father, John Pfaff.

"It often occurs that a father confers the orders of the Temple upon a son but an incident like that of Wednesday evening seldom takes place. On account of this special attraction, a large attendance was present Wednesday evening, including two visitors from Parkersburg, L. H. Stewart and R. D. Greasley."

"In connection with the conferring of the orders of Knighthood, a special musical program, was rendered by Miss Ada Wenzel and Mr. Edgar Hopp, under the direction of Past Eminent Commander C. B. Stevens."

"When Floyd A. Pfaff served as Eminent Commander of Marietta Commandery, he was the youngest Mason in the state to attain that honor. On last evening Eminent Commander F. W. Wommer stepped aside and asked Mr. Pfaff to confer the order of the Temple upon his father."

"At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. John Pfaff was presented with a jewel, the presentation speech being made by Past Grand Commander Charles P. Henry."

### SOCIETY

Friends of Miss Emma Young and Milton Wallace will be surprised to learn that the young couple were married Tuesday morning by Squire John W. Byron. Mr. Wallace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of 913 Offshore street. The groom is employed at the steel plant. Miss Young was employed at Win Nye's drug store for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home for the present with his parents.

Mrs. Caroline King of 910 Seventh street has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Everett Russell is the name that has been given to the son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg of Brown street.

No meetings of the Gibbons club will be held until after Easter, when the next meeting will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe.

Mrs. John P. Johnson left Thursday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. James Mershon has returned to her home 524 Fifth street after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Pratt of Court street.

Mrs. Charles Behrens of 510 Court street will leave the last of the week for Garrison, Ky., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

Mrs. Oscar Richey of Ironton has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she will spend several weeks.

### Operate On Foot

J. H. Kelley, of 1929 Oakland avenue, who is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company yesterday had an operation performed on his left foot, which was injured several weeks ago.

W. H. Stevens, a sufferer for fifteen years with cancer passed to the Great Beyond at his home, near 2222 Seventh street at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Over a year ago Mr. Stevens wrote the following obituary:

"W. H. Stevens was born in Orange county, New York, March 20, 1832. After living there with his parents for six years he moved to the state of Indiana with his parents, thereby going through the first canal in this country. After living with his parents in Indiana until he was 20 years old, he went into the army at about the age of thirty and served for three years. After coming out of the war he married Margaret Scott. Two daughters were born to this union, one by the name of Mary Ann and the

other Lettie. After living with his first wife sixteen years she died. Then some years afterwards he married a woman whose maiden name was Sallie Joseph. After this marriage they moved to Tippecanoe county, Indiana, where one son, Frank, was born. His daughter, Mary Ann was lost in the earthquake at San Francisco. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Lettie McCoy is living in Anderson, Indiana. Now friends be wise while you live for you will be a long time dead and surely no truer eulogization can be made than that which will earn after all the doings of time is done with us here. We hasten through the Dark Valley from whence there is no return, and even the feet that come to press the sod

around our grave will come less often. Yet the sun will rise with every morning just as though we had never lived and the pale moon will mock with its hollow glare the inscription upon our grave which alone can tell how we lived and at what age we died, yet such is death; then so with you it is your lot thus to die and be forgot. By and by the tree will fall and one oblivion waits for all."

Mr. Stevens requested that the above be read at his funeral services. He also leaves two step-children, Anna Krutz at home and John Krutz of this city.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Greenlawn.

### Child Is Better

Evelyn Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooker of 844 Fourth street, who was badly scalded about the face, neck and limbs Wednesday morning, was reported better Thursday.

## OBITUARY

### Frank L. McFarland

Mrs. Jacob Bender of 1007 Ninth street received a telegram Wednesday afternoon telling of the death of her son-in-law, Frank L. McFarland, who died at his home in Topeka, Kan., Wednesday morning. The deceased was many friends here who will be surprised to learn of his death.

Mr. McFarland was a son of John McFarland who was once mayor of this city. He married Mary Bender daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bender, a number of years ago. While here he worked as traveling man. About 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McFarland moved to the west. Besides his wife he leaves three children. Mr. McFarland was over 50 years of age. He was employed in the state agricultural department.

News of the death was a great surprise to relatives. Wednesday morning Mrs. Bender received a letter from her daughter saying that Mr. McFarland was slightly ill. In the afternoon came the telegram telling of the death. Mr. McFarland was well known in Masonic circles in Topeka. George Bender, a brother-in-law, left Thursday afternoon for Topeka to attend the funeral.

### Mrs. W. V. Swartzbaugh

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 8.—Mrs. W. V. Swartzbaugh, 40 years old, wife of the manager of the Prudential insurance company, died here last night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Swartzbaugh was a former Prudential superintendent at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Swartzbaugh was well known in Portsmouth.

### Mrs. Josephine Doerr

Mrs. Josephine Doerr, wife of John M. Doerr, died at her home, 824 Sixth street, at 12:40 Thursday morning after suffering about a year with a general breakdown.

Mrs. Doerr was born in Pittsburgh, September 11, 1852, being a daughter of Adnan and Louisa Allbaugh. Her maiden name was Josephine Allbaugh. At the age of ten years she came to Portsmouth with her parents. Her mother died here and her father in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Doerr received her schooling in this city. She was married October 4, 1871 to John M. Doerr. Mrs. Doerr spent most of her life in this city.

About a year ago she started failing and gradually grew worse until the end came. She had been bedfast just eight weeks before death. Her loved ones were with her when she passed to the Great Beyond.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves two sons, John E.

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"I feel it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peter-Son's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peter-Son's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gibbard, 224 Reed St., Erie, Pa.

"I'd rather get a letter like that, says Peter-Son, than have John D. Buckle, doctor give me a thousand dollars. I feel me a lot of good to be able to do it for my fellow man."

For years I have been suffering through drugists a large box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT for a cure. The healing power in this ointment is a marvelous force in a few days. It dries up the sore, kills the bacteria, and the still greater faculty of retaining them. Always congenial and companion-

### and Jacob, both of this city. Two other children, Albert, Jacob and Louisa, died a number of years ago. Mrs. Doerr also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Melcher of Findlay street and Mrs. Frances M. McMahon of Offshore street.

Mrs. Doerr was a home loving woman, a faithful wife and loving mother. She was a firm believer in her Maker and was a devoted attendant at St. Mary's church. She attended mass every morning even while ill.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church with Father T. A. Goebel in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

### Eloise Mullins

Sweet sleep came to Eloise Mullins, fifteen months' old daughter of John and Josie Mullins, of 1307 Eighth street, at 11:30 Wednesday night. The deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and the parents are grief-stricken over their loss. The little one was ill two weeks with whooping cough and pneumonia. Mr. Mullins is a well known shoe-worker. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins have many friends who will regret to learn of the death of their only child.

The funeral will be held from the home at nine o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. E. G. Hamilton, of Grandview Avenue Christian church, in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

### John Harcha, Sr.

The death of John Harcha, Sr., county deputy clerk, which occurred at his home, 1405 Seventeenth street, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:10, came as a distinct shock to his countless friends, despite the fact that his condition had been serious for several days. Possessed of indomitable courage and a strong constitution, his friends believed that he would pass successfully through the crisis of his illness, but it was not to be, and popular, genial and whole-souled John Harcha crossed the divide, with his family at his bedside, yesterday afternoon. He was conscious until within fifteen minutes of his death and was able to recognize members of his family at his bedside.

It was just two weeks ago when Mr. Harcha was taken ill and was forced to go to his home with an attack of grip. For a day or two he improved, but he soon lost ground and became a very sick man. On Monday he underwent a decided change for the worse, when complications set in, and on Tuesday three physicians were administering to him, everything possible being done to stay the hand of death. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Harcha began sinking and at 3:10 he passed to his final reward.

John Harcha was born in Germany on October 6, 1872. He came to this country when a young man and had resided here for 32 years, most of which was spent on a farm near Buena Vista. He is survived by his aged father, Henry Harcha, of Buena Vista; his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Harcha, and two sons, Howard and John, Jr. He is also survived by two brothers, Henry and William, who reside in this city, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Harcha, also of Portsmouth.

It was in 1914 that Mr. Harcha ran for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket and was defeated by Sheriff E. W. Smith after they had waged a spirited campaign. In August, 1915, when County Clerk John Hall assumed the responsibilities of this office he appointed Mr. Harcha as his deputy, and he held the position until stricken with illness, that terminated in his death.

To know Mr. Harcha was to be his friend. He had the happy faculty of making friends, and the still greater faculty of retaining them. Always congenial and companion-

### Frank B. Enslow

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Frank Bliss Enslow, one of the most prominent figures in the history of Huntington from the date of its foundation until his final hour, died suddenly at Charleston about 10:15 o'clock last night. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Enslow had gone to the Capital City on a train which left Huntington at 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon, after having spent most of the day in his law offices here. He spent the earlier hours of the evening at a meeting of the Judicial committee of the state senate before he appeared in behalf of the oil and gas interests of the state. He participated in a small degree in the discussions at this meeting. Thereafter he went to the apartments of Attorney Harry M. Anderson on Kanawha street. Entering there he greeted the company jovially as he sat down. A moment later he gasped and almost instantly thereafter expired. Death was pronounced due to apoplexy.

Mr. Enslow was president of the Huntington National Bank, vice president and general counsel for the Columbia Gas and Electric company, president of the West Virginia Board of Trade, president of Banks Supply company, a director in the Hamilton Oil company, the Guyan Oil company and other prominent business organizations.

### Dovey Meadows

After a short illness with pneumonia, death at 3 o'clock Thursday morning claimed Dovey, one-year-old daughter of Isaac and Laura Meadows, residents of Lakeside, near New Boston. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Greenlawn.

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# Gas Company Wants To Raise Prices, So City Council Hears

Officials of the Portsmouth Gas company have asked a renewal of their rates, which they say expired over a year ago, Mayor H. H. Kaps announced at council meeting Wednesday evening. An increase in the present gas rates will be asked under the new agreement, Mayor Kaps said the officials informed him.

City Solicitor Anselm Skelton was instructed to present a report on the franchise at the next meeting.

The new gas rates proposed by the gas officials, which they say is necessary to meet with added expenses, will be an increase of 5 cents per thousand the first year and an additional cent each year for a period of ten years, making in all a net rate of 40 cents per thousand at the expiration of the period.

At present, the rate is 35 cents per thousand, with a 10 per cent discount for cash.

George P. Shute, chief sanitary and hydraulic engineer at the new municipal water plant, precipitated a discussion of the condition of the plant when he submitted a communication, declaring that the duties which the board of control had recently assigned to him had conflicted with the ordinance under which he was engaged, and added that neither himself nor his subordinates would be liable for the responsibility of the operation of the pumping station.

Under the ordinance cited by Mr. Shute, he declared that he was responsible for the operation of the whole plant, but the duties defined by the board of control, he said, gave him control of the filtration plant and certain clerical work.

When asked to explain, Ralph Calvert, director of public service, said that the chief engineer was in charge

of the pumping station and that Mr. Shute was in charge of the filtration plant. "Both men have to work in harmony to make the plant a success," Mr. Calvert said.

Mayor H. H. Kaps said that when Chief Engineer White resigned last August that George P. Shute was placed in charge of the pumping station. He said that he was sorry, but that the men there did not "take kindly to Mr. Shute" and that it was necessary to relieve him of this duty. He explained that Mr. Shute had prepared the plans for the electrically driven pump which was recently installed while he was in charge of the pumping station.

**May Have To Throw Machinery Away?**

"After these suits which are pending against the city are finished," Mayor H. H. Kaps declared, "we will throw the machinery over the hill, if necessary, and build a new plant."

Charles W. Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, settled the discussion by saying that council held Ralph Calvert, director of public service, directly responsible for the operation of the water plant.

An appropriation of \$6,000 was ordered to be used as a start in placing the water plant into an efficient condition. One-half of it will be used to purchase another electrically driven pump and the other half to protect the river bank near the pumping station.

The sale of 2 acres of land belonging to the new municipal water plant near New Boston to the Portsmouth Solway company at their bid of \$5,000 was reported by the mayor.

**Comfort Station Will Be Built**

The new public comfort station for the Gallia street esplanade is an assured improvement. An ordinance was passed, authorizing a bond sale for \$7,500, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of this improvement.

Assurances have been given the street committee by The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company that the streets over which their tracks are laid will be repaired just as soon as the weather permits.

Plans for widening and opening Madox alley will be brought in at the next meeting of council.

A petition from property owners on Officers street, asking permission to extend a privately constructed sewer into the Robinson avenue sewer was allowed.

A report on the semi-annual appropriation ordinance, to which objections were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps, will be submitted at the next regular meeting.

A communication was received from A. J. Gibbs, local huckster, asking that the license of Huckster be raised and that grocers attending market should be charged a license. This communication was referred to the ordinance committee.

Legislation for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Gallia street, near Monroe street, was ordered.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the transfer of \$13,000 from the general fund, which was to be used to water-proof the reservoir, to the water works extension fund.

Damages to the property of John Percy Wilhelm, resulting from the improvement of Gallia avenue, near Monroe street, was allowed. The

amount named was \$100.

An ordinance appropriating \$280 to defray expenses in the department for the coming six months was passed. Of this amount \$200 was allowed the board of election for rent; \$30 to the city auditor for the purchase of a type-writer; and \$50 to the Justice of the Peace courts to purchase stationary.

Excessive street assessments against Lots 421 to 427, inclusive, Maria L. Kinney addition, and a tract at Seventeenth and Chillicothe streets and the Danmarin property, Gallia avenue, were withdrawn by resolution.

The plat of the first allotment of the Micklethwait Improvement company, consisting of 15 lots, was approved.

### Must Secure Permits To Tap Sewers

A measure making it a misdemeanor to tap sanitary or storm sewers without first obtaining a permit, was passed. A fine of from \$5 to \$50 will be assessed against violators.

Edward Burton, who filed a damage claim for \$22, will be paid. Mr. Burton claims that his cornfield was damaged to this extent by the construction of the flood-wall.

Gottlieb Hartweg, Cincinnati, representing the Smiley Tow Boat company, filed a damage claim for \$1,200, alleged due for damage to a tract of land near Bond street by the construction of the flood-wall. Hartweg presented his claim to Ralph Calvert, service director, several days ago. At this time Hartweg offered to sell the land to the city for \$2,000.

The schedule amounting to \$250.90 was allowed.

## DANISH SHIP SUNK, 17 SAILORS KILLED

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—Seven Danish sailors were killed when the Danish steamer Lars Kruse was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Feb. 6. Word received here today declared that the captain entered the "barred zone" established by German ignorant of the new war-fare decreed by Berlin.

The Lars Kruse was a Belgian relief ship carrying grain from South American ports to Holland for distribution in Belgium.

## Austria Firm In Decision To Endorse German Action

Washington, Feb. 8.—Austria thus far has failed to give any indications that she will relax her endorsement of Germany's U-boat war, it was officially stated today. Insofar as authorities will reveal, negotiations are still under way to have her modify her position and thus avoid a break.

### Tuscan Reaches Port

New York, Feb. 8.—The Tuscan, queen of the Anchor line ships, arrived today with 55 passengers from Glasgow. She was three days late, due to bad weather and the roundabout course taken on the way over. Robert W. Belford, Montreal, agent for the Anchor line, was among the passengers. They had not heard of the sinking of the California until they reached port.

### Back Into "Commonplace"

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Accepting the German crisis for better or for worse, the senate today rolled back into the commonplace and took up discussion of the agriculture bill. In striking contrast to the heated sessions of the past week, no session was scheduled to bring in peace discussion.

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## G. A. R. Meeting

Regular meeting of Bailey Post, Friday evening, February 9, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come before the Post at this meeting.

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## EAVESTONE NOT WARNED SAYS FROST

London, Feb. 8.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown, officially reported that the British steamer Eavestone, sunk February 6, was not warned by the German submarine which shelled her, in a message received today by American Ambassador Page.

**JOY RIDE ENDS IN DEATH**

New York, Feb. 8.—Robert Barber, of the Barber Steamship Company, was killed and two young companions were probably fatally injured on Riverside Drive early yesterday when Barber's car crashed into the limousine of Mrs. Bessie Abbot Story, opera singer. Mrs. Story was but slightly shaken up.

Catherine Selsor, clerk at Anderson Bros., is ill with measles at the home of Mrs. Kate Loft, 1805 Seventh street.

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## C. W. Brown Resigns As Mayor Of Rarden

Rarden, O., Feb. 8.—At the regular meeting of council this week Charles W. Brown resigned as mayor, being succeeded by R. C. Blackburn, president protem.

Mr. Brown, who filled the office for a little more than a year, most creditably, is contemplating locating at Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. E. Mustard also resigned as councilman. He is preparing to locate on a farm near Bloomingburg, Ohio.

L. R. South was appointed a member of council by Mayor Brown, the vacancy being created by the resignation of J. E. Southworth.

There now exists two vacancies in council which are to be filled by appointment.

Council granted an increase to the local electric light company for additional lights on Clay and High streets.

A large crowd attended the public sale of Frank Frondorf at the Carter farm, Mt. Joy, Monday. All the property, including the stock,

farm implements, etc., sold readily and brought good prices, the bidding being spirited.

Dr. J. L. Penn has been appointed health officer for the village.

The moderation of the weather Wednesday put an end to the efforts of local ice-dealers to fill their ice houses with ice from Brush Creek. The ice was six inches thick but the harvest only lasted one day.

Charles W. Williams has resigned as treasurer of Rarden township, which position he held for the past ten years. The trustees at a recent meeting accepted the resignation and appointed as his successor, C. O. Foster, who recently bought the L. A. Scott mercantile business.

Jay S. Stevens, wealthy Mt. Joy farmer, is the owner of a real aristocratic dog as is evidenced by the canine's appetite. The dog is a great Dane and as large as a tiger. He has devoured several young pigs and cleaned up a coop of sixty-two White Leghorn chickens last week.

### PRICE OF CLOTHES TO BE INCREASED

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—There can be no period of depression in America following the war. America will be kept busy making other things that warring nations will need when peace comes and all the demand upon this country will not be abruptly ended.

Stanley L. Krebs, Philadelphia business expert and psychologist, stopped the talk of spring styles and anticipated increase in clothes costs long enough to leave this war observation with International Custom Cutters at today's sessions of their annual convention here.

Cutters at the convention today talked of anticipated boosts

of 8 to 10 per cent in clothes for the coming season.

### Alleged Plotters Indicted

Derby, Eng., Feb. 8.—Indictments were returned today against the four poison plotters accused of conspiracy to kill Premier David Lloyd George and Minister Arthur Henderson. The four are Mrs. Alice Wheelton, Miss Betty Wheelton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason. They pleaded not guilty on arraignment.

## Three In Family Now Minus Right Eye

George Mitchell, of Dortha, on the West Side, is slowly recovering from burns he suffered when he met with an accident while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glass-

ner company several weeks ago. He was burned about the arms, face and back and the flames destroyed the sight of his right eye.

Fate has been particularly unkind to this family as three

members are now minus their right eye.

Charles, aged 11, lost the use of his right eye when he was hit by a rock; Harold, aged 6, lost his right eye, the result of an attack of spinal meningitis; and Mr. Mitchell, the father, now loses his right eye in an unfortunate accident in the steel plant.

## OHIO MILITIA READY TO START AT DROP OF THE HAT, SAYS ADJ. GEN. WOOD

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—"The Ohio militia is only waiting orders to swing in on war preparedness," said Adjutant General Wood today.

"The First and Seventh Regiments, Ninth Battalion and naval militia at Cleveland and Toledo

which are the only Ohio units not on border service and under federal control, are ready for instant call," he said.

"The state now has in its arsenal here sufficient equipment to fit out these units at full war strength. We are ready to start at the drop of the hat."

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### RENEW PICKETING METHODS

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## REVIVALS

**U. B. CHURCH**

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The subject for last evening was "The Great Arbitration Case." Rev. Barnegrove showed the impossibility of any person entering heaven on his own merits. "There is one mediator between God and man, the man, Christ Jesus. There is an old quarrel between the three holy God and the sons of Adam. If this suit is ever carried before the court of heaven the sinner is lost. But the infinite grace of God proposes an arbitration. Are you willing to place this case in the hands of the arbitrator? Both parties must be agreed to accept the arbitrator. God has accepted Christ to be the umpire in this dispute. "This is my beloved Son, hear Him." The first step of salvation is to be willing to leave the whole matter in the hands of God. "Until man is willing there never can be any peace. Will anybody say that Christ does not love man? Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend." The plaintiff states his case. He says, "They have broken every law in my statute book. Every morsel of bread that this man has is a bounty of my charity. Every bit of clothes that he has is a gift from my wardrobe. But he has rebelled against me and refuses to recognize me. He serves his family; he labors for his community; but he has shut me out of his life."

The defendant says, "Father, I confess the indictment is true, but then, I couldn't help it because nature is bad and my heart had a tendency toward evil. The Daysman rules that this is no excuse. The defendant says he is no worse than other offenders. But, the offenses of one do not atone for the offenses of another. Man has been making hell over for about 6000 years to get these excuses. He says that he has done a great many good deeds. He thinks that his good deeds will outweigh the bad ones. He has been honorable, upright, paid his debts, etc. This is his hope of heaven. The great Daysman says, "You have confessed that your whole nature is bad and that you have committed many bad deeds. What are you going to do with them?" At last the defendant begins to plead for mercy. "I confess to everything but I have learned that thou art merciful, show me thy mercy and grace. The scene is changed. The great Judge says, "I love this man but I have said, 'The soul that sinneth it shall die.' It was better that the whole population of the world should pass away at one stroke than that my name should be tarnished." The great Daysman speaks, "This man must suffer the pains of hell that your name be untarnished. Every stroke that you would lay on him shall be laid on me. I will suffer the equivalent of hell if you will allow me to take this man's place."

"The great judge bows his head and says, 'It is enough. I consent.' Man-kind is saved by the sacrifice of the great Daysman himself. He is living today before God's throne. He is pleading for the repentant soul tonight. Can we hear some soul say tonight 'I place my case in the hands of the great arbitrator.'"

**MANLY CHURCH**

In spite of there having been no meetings on Monday or Tuesday nights, there was no lapse of interest at the Manly revival. There was a good crowd present and one man announced the renewal of his Christian life. Others are at the point of

decision and prayer is being made that they will accept Christ before the close of the series of meetings.

Following the opening song and prayer service, a duet was beautifully rendered by Miss Reba Kennedy and Mr. Paul Swavel. Dr. Grimes was delayed in his return from Gallipolis and did not arrive until the middle of the service. As requested by Dr. Grimes, in the event of his delay, the sermon was preached by Rev. King, of the Terminal church.

Using as a text, "I Timothy, 1:12, Rev. King brought a message of great help and inspiration on the source of strength in the Christian life. "Paul, the writer of the text, is one of the greatest New Testament characters. He was a man of strong personality and great strength of character. He was fearless and willing to endure being beaten with thirty-nine stripes, imprisonment, persecutions and hardships of all kinds for the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was not ashamed of anything he bore for His sake. "What was the secret of Paul's strength? Hear him say: 'I know whom I have believed.' He had seen Jesus on the road to Damascus and immediately he consecrates himself and all that he has to the Master and says, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?' He could commit everything to Jesus, knowing that He is able to keep it. The power of Paul's life and of every Christian's life is in the complete consecration to Christ. Services tonight and tomorrow night.

**Notes**

We expect Sunday to be a big day. Don't fail to come morning and evening.

Church-joining and home-coming day, Sunday, February 18.

## Mr. Briggs At Convention

William M. Briggs, President of the Gilbert Grocery Company, is in Columbus today attending the convention of the Ohio Wholesale Grocers, who met at the Chittenden Hotel.

## Germany Informed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The state department has informed Germany of this government's official statement concerning German ships in American ports—that the United States is not seizing them—and also that safe conduct has been granted Von Bernstorff. This action was taken to remove any doubts in Germany regarding treatment of Bernstorff and German ships, and thus to expedite departure of Ambassador Gerard and Americans now in Germany.

## HAS ADOPTED GRAND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Louise McMeans, of 1542 Robinson avenue, has adopted her grand-daughter, Alma Louise Williams, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Williams, daughter of Mrs. McMeans. Mrs. Williams is dangerously ill at her home, 1542 Robinson avenue.

## Buys Lot In Long Meadow

H. W. Walters has sold his lot in Long Meadow addition, Sciotoville, to G. W. Purtee. P. W. Kilcoyne made the deal.

## Pass Hoosier Suffrage Bill

(Bulletin) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—The senate this afternoon passed the Maston suffrage bill by a vote of 32 to 16.

## Mrs. Blair Is Hurt In Fall

Mrs. A. Z. Blair, of Rose Ridge, was painfully hurt when she fell from a chair on which she climbed Wednesday to adjust an incandescent bulb.

## Had "Side Jobs" Of Supplying Tips For Brokerage House

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—A fragile little woman, very fashionably gowned, about thirty to forty years old, though obviously badly frightened and extremely nervous, this afternoon defied the house note leak probes to make her tell where she got her information that "W. W. Price, Washington newspaper man, got \$5,000 as a go-between for Presidential Secretary Tamm."

The woman was the much discussed "woman of mystery," Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti.

Mrs. Visconti forced the session into executive before she would give any names—and gave them then only after being promised they would not be published.

Shortly thereafter, Price took the stand. On previous occasions, when questioned, Price broke

down utterly today. He wept openly as he replied to questions regarding his most intimate family and personal business affairs. Price's break down came when Attorney Whipple, in thunderous tones demanded where he got the \$1,060, which Price deposited in a local bank last month.

"I got it honestly," Price sobbed brokenly. "We live very cheaply at home and I have saved from my salary and made a little at real estate transactions."

Price said he was always careful to separate his news work from his "side jobs" of supplying "tips" to Chicago brokerage houses. He admitted receiving from several of these firms \$25 a month and said one had sent him a "Christmas present" of \$25.

Price admitted Mrs. Visconti got what information she had from members of Price's family.

## FOUR SCIOTO COUNTY PRISONERS FREED

Two final releases and two paroles were granted four Scioto county prisoners Wednesday when the State Board of Administration considered 194 cases out of which 14 releases and paroles were granted. The Scioto county prisoners are George Wilson, cutting and

stabbing, indeterminate, final release April 1; Embra Coleman, cutting to wound, indeterminate, final release April 1; Allen Copeland, abandonment, indeterminate, parole March 1; Luke Jones, interfering with railroad property, indeterminate, parole April 1.

## Republics Are Unable To Agree On Reply To Berlin

Buenos Aires, Feb. 8.—Hope of further concert of action or continuance of the "A. B. C." unity of action among South American republics apparently is at an end.

Argentina, Brazil and Chile to agree on the answer to Germany's announcement of unbridled submarine warfare or in their reply to President Wilson's appeal to neutral nations was believed by diplomats today to indicate complete dissolution of the plan. According to highest information today Argentina's note in Germany regrets that the Imperial government has adopted such extreme measures but announces Argentina's strict adherence to the principles of international law—meaning apparently that Buenos Aires intends to maintain entire neutrality.

Brazil, on the other hand, has

practically joined with the United States in judging Germany's blockade illegal.

No break in relations has been made however, the government for the present merely contenting itself with a vigorous statement of its views.

Official information from Chile is lacking but dispatches from Santiago today predicted that nation would side with Brazil.

The greatest interest is manifested here in Spain's attitude on the submarine warfare. A dispatch received from La Nación's Madrid correspondent, today declared that Germany was "negotiating with Spain" as to that nation's fruit cargoes and had announced its purpose to avoid sinking Spanish ships carrying such a commodity, even if destined for the allies.

## Three Million Members Of German Alliance Loyal

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—Three million members of the German-American Alliance are pledged today to "unqualified loyalty" to the United States should this government be forced into war with Germany.

In an unadvertised and unheralded mass meeting here near mid-night last night the national committee of the Alliance adopted a resolution to this effect. The resolution, read by Rev. Julius Hoffman, pastor of Zion church, Baltimore, and secretary of the Alliance, declared that the organization will continue its collection of funds for the relief of war sufferers of the German allies. Should Germany and America open actual hostilities, however, every penny of it will be turned over to the United States for military purposes. Nearly \$1,000,000 already has been collected by the Alliance and sent to Berlin through Ambassador von Bernstorff.

## TO PROTEST AGAINST WAR WITH GERMANY

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Chicago Socialists, headed by City Aldermen Rodriguez and Kennedy, have issued a call for a mass meeting to protest against war with Germany.

The meeting will be held tomorrow night, Eugene V. Debs,

Adolph Germer, May Wood Simons and other Socialists of national prominence will speak.

## State Fire Marshal Here

Charles Miller, deputy state fire marshal, Columbus, was in the city Thursday visiting Fire Chief George Kuerner.

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Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as "Gels-It" by Dr. Kuerner, by Columbia Drug Store and J. P. Davis Drug Co.

## Sprague Bill Passes House

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Suffrage backers, led by Representative Reynolds, Cuyahoga, author of the house presidential suffrage measure, today claimed the bill will receive 21 votes in the senate when it comes up for passage next week. Only 19 are needed.

"Pros" and "antis" today were planning a big hearing in the senate chamber tonight to boost and defeat the Reynolds measure.

Reynolds today predicted the Holden senate and Stump house suffrage resolutions will be referred to a house committee friendly to presidential suffrage. The Holden measure, passed by the senate, and the Stump measure, submitted a constitutional amendment for full suffrage this fall.

Senate leaders today said they believe the Sprague bill, to provide for appointment of a commission to pick a site for a state hospital for crippled children will pass the upper house. It passed the house yesterday.

Representative Tom Reynolds, Cuyahoga, said today he will sponsor in the house the Wright bill, passed by the senate, authorizing a budget system in city school districts.

Labor leaders in the house were lined up today to urge passage of the Benedict bill, passed by the senate, to prevent job-selling by factory foremen and to prevent importation of strike-breakers in labor disputes.

Representatives from districts devastated by floods in 1913, notably Montgomery and Franklin counties, had their axes out today for a bill, thrown into the house hopper late yesterday by Representative Kious, Madison county, to rip up the Vanderheide conservancy law. House Majority Leader Stokes, of Dayton, said today he will lend his influence to kill it.

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All colors of the rainbow, shown in coats this season.		Metal Cloth in the new shades, metallic Laces, Jet Trimmings, Silk Nets in all shades, new Laces and embroideries, new Neckwear of all descriptions.	
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## Court House

### Music Company Accounting

The final account of H. F. Kinsale, assignee of the Hutchison-Wamser Music Company, was filed in probate court Tuesday. The account shows receipts of \$1,222.50 and expenditures of \$1,222.50.

### Inventory of Ailes Estate

An inventory of the estate of the late William Ailes was filed in probate court Thursday by Elizabeth Ailes, administratrix. The property is valued at \$1,200. O. D. Chinn, Charles Fiedler and J. S. Morgan were the appraisers.

### Petition To Sell Ailes Realty

A petition to sell real estate belonging to the estate of the late William Ailes was filed in probate court Thursday by Elizabeth Ailes, administratrix. The proceeds are to be used in paying the indebtedness, which is listed at \$1181.52.

### Albrecht Estate Accounting

First and final account of William J. Meyer, executor of the estate of the late Catherine Albrecht was filed in probate court Thursday. The report shows expenditures and receipts amounting to \$1453.25.

### See Vs See

Upon hearing the evidence in the divorce and alimony proceeding brought against John See in common pleas court, Judge Thomas, Thursday dismissed the case brought by the plaintiff but continued a cross petition filed by the defendant.

Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff and Geo. W. Sheppard the defendant.

### Wants Receiver For Farm

The appointment of a receiver for the G. A. McCormick farm, near Stout, O., was asked by the owner Thursday in common pleas court, when he filed an action against John Riggs, his tenant, whom the plaintiff alleges refused to make a division of the products raised on the farm. A restraining order was asked to keep the defendant from disposing of the farm produce before the appointment of a receiver.

The petition avers that the plaintiff is owner of 148 acres in Nile township, which is part of the estate left by the late David Morrison. On March 1, 1916, the petition says John Riggs was hired as a tenant. Allegations are made that the tenant has refused to make an accounting.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

A hearing will be held on the

### BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. It is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorder. Sold by druggists everywhere.

### Assumes Office Friday

Probate Judge-elect Nels B. Gilliland and two of his deputies were at the courthouse all day Thursday making preparations to assume the office Friday morning.

Will Thompson, formerly a school teacher of Madison township, will be the chief deputy. Earl Chandler, school teacher from Friendship, will be the second deputy. Squire James Platt, Buena Vista, will be the extra deputy.

Matters pending in probate court that could be settled were taken care of Thursday by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, the retiring judge.

### Settlement Made

Settlement was effected in Squire John W. Byron's court Thursday in the case of J. Frank Riekey against Anna Killeen, suit on a promissory note, for which judgment for \$150 with accrued interest was asked. Crawford and Dickey represented the plaintiff.

### Has Recovered

George H. Hill, president of the board of county commissioners, who has been ill for several days, was able to be out Wednesday. He was at the courthouse for a few hours Wednesday.

### Granted Divorce

A divorce was granted Audrey Demint from Leslie Demint Thursday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas on her cross petition. Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff and George W. Sheppard the defendant.

### COUNTY NEWS

The women of Wheelersburg and vicinity heard an exceptional talk when Miss Jennie Tuttle, District Nurse of Columbus, gave a talk on "Care of Children," at the home economics course of the Scioto County Extension School. Miss Tuttle returned to Columbus Wednesday night. Miss Mary Graber arrived Wednesday to take the place of Miss Mand Okey, instructor, who has returned to Columbus. Also Wednesday afternoon Miss Graber gave a talk on "Textiles," discussing the ways of testing the quality and purity of cloth. Thursday morning Miss Graber talked on "Fats" and "Sanitation."

Wednesday afternoon, at the church, Instructor M. A. Barchett made a talk on "The Pasture Problem." "Pastures as a rule are neglected more than anything else on the farm. The weeds should be kept in check by mowing. Re-seeding is necessary in thin spots."

L. P. Bailey's talk was on "Care of Milk on the Farm." He said: "Stables and cows should be kept clean. The milk should be taken from the stable as soon as possible. All changes in milk are caused by bacteria. Bacteria develops rapidly in high temperature, hence the need of cooling the milk quickly."

Thursday morning Mr. Barchett talked on "Commercial Fertilizers."

## HOT TEA BREAKS

A COLD-TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

"The Fertilizer problem is made most simple by buying acid phosphate, or bone meal, and using it in connection with manure."

"Stables—Conveniences and Utility Demonstrated" was Mr. Bailey's subject this morning. He said: "Stables should be convenient, well ventilated, and kept above freezing. They should be free from animal life a short time each day. More depends on the man than the stable."

John Orlett, employed in the Selby shoe factory, is ill with measles at his home on Pond Creek.

Mrs. Arthur Barby of Wait's Station, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Harrison Furnace are ill with whooping cough.

The following is the honor roll of the Devey school for being present during January.

Pearl Crabtree, Ada Beadle, Enza Spriggs, Lehman Crabtree, Floyd Crabtree, Clay Beadle and Loran Crabtree.

Beatrice Lansing, Teacher.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Walter Corson, 24, clerk, to Annalee Fishburn, 24, Rev. E. A. Powell.

Philip H. Wyant, 21, laborer, Harrisonville, to L. May Barnett, 21, Harrisonville. Squire John W. Byron.

Cecil Ison, 21, railroad employee, to Edith Sigman, 18, Rev. Hart.

## AS BLACK AS YOUR HAT

Yes—That's Old Black Joe Cough Syrup

Look for that good old colored man's face on the package and label. The syrup is as black as his face and just as kind and honest—not a drop of opium or habit-forming narcotic drugs in it, but my!

how it does get down to that sore spot. The phlegm loosens, the soreness disappears and relief is instant.

You can't afford to risk cough syrups that contain dangerous drugs. Just insist on Old Black Joe Cough Syrup and be safe.

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We correct all defects in Vision

Our optician has spent 25 years in caring for eyes—no wonder he has become an expert.

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## American Line May

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and the Baltic and Saxonia, due in Liverpool yesterday, and today respectively, under normal sailing conditions have not been heard from.

Since the German proclamation New York has been more nearly a blockaded port than have ports in the zone itself.

The Adriatic, Carmania and Rochembeau, passenger liners, are now on the seas daily running the danger zone. The Ladrona, carrying a great cargo, of explosives is also making the run through the U-boat blockade.

New York, Feb. 8.—While maintaining that they have reached no decision regarding arming their liners for defense, officials of the American line announced today that they are anxious to get into touch with ex-guns of the United States navy.

New York, Feb. 8.—The question of whether American ships should be armed for defensive purposes is being considered by officials of the American lines today.

The question was raised by Secretary of State Lansing, who is informing American ship companies that the government cannot advise them regarding sailings, said:

"A neutral vessel may, if its owners believe it is liable to be unlawfully attacked, take any necessary measures to prevent or resist such attacks."

It is uncertain in the event the lines decide to arm their vessels for defensive purposes as foreign lines have done for some months, whether they would furnish their own guns and gun crews or whether the United States navy would assist.

There was a report here today that a number of three and six-inch guns had been shipped from the Norfolk navy yard to various coast cities to be used in arming merchant ships.

Shipping out of this port was in a chaotic state today. No mails have left for England since January 27. The Holland-American liner Ryndam, after having come within 12 hours of the danger zone, is speeding back to America today with barely coal and supplies enough to last out the round

# PASSPORTS TO U. S. WANTS U. S. VIEWS ON LIMITATIONS OF THE USE OF THE SUBMARINE

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The following Americans have signed the registry book in the Berlin office of the United Press indicating their decision to leave or remain in Germany:

Jacques Mayer and family, New York, remaining; Margaret Glenn, Governors Island, N. Y., remaining; Dr. Elliott Lyons, New York, going to Copenhagen; Arthur Bates and family, of New York, going to Copenhagen; W. H. Owne, of New York, going to Copenhagen; Fremont Higgins, New York, going to Holland; O. W. Fox, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remaining; Frank Hall, of Saratoga, N. Y., going to Switzerland; Fred W. Rente, of Detroit, going to Denmark; A. C. Shearer, of Springfield, Ohio, going to Copenhagen; A. W. Henning, of Chicago, going to Copenhagen; Andrew Forestell, of Titusville, Pa., going to Copenhagen; Oscar M. Plug, of Florida, going to Switzerland; A. Bienenwald and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., remaining; Mabel Jacobs, of Minneapolis, remaining at Leipzig; J. C. Osborne and wife, of Brooklyn, remaining; Agnes Schneider, of Brooklyn, remaining; Oscar King Davis, (newspaper correspondent, and family of Rochester, N. Y., going to Switzerland; Philip M. Powers and wife, of Boston, going to Switzerland; James O'Donnell Bennett (correspondent of the Chicago Tribune) and his wife remaining; Frances Macintosh, New York, remaining; Lillian Goldman, New York, remaining; Mrs. Betty Cohen, New York, remaining; Stella Parlow, Westland, Wis., remaining; Arthur H. Vanewyk and family, Westland, Wis., remaining; Paul W. Peters and wife, Westland, Wis., remaining; J. Gustav White, San Francisco, returning home (route unspecified); Louis E. and Katherine Hoffman, Chicago, returning home (route unspecified); Lionel Marcus and wife, New York, returning home (route unspecified); Lewis W. Elizabeth and Nida Dunn, New York, returning (route unspecified); Arthur G. Albrecht, New York, returning (route unspecified); Louis Wolfert, New York, returning (route unspecified); James Vanewyk, Milwaukee, returning (route unspecified); Adair Hickman and wife, Chicago, returning home (route unspecified); J. S. Kennard, Jr., New York, going to Switzerland; Sollic Spiegel, no address, going to Switzerland.

The American embassy and American consulates throughout Germany are flooded with American citizens seeking information and advice.

Great numbers find themselves with insufficient funds with which to pay passage home, or to neutral nations outside of Germany, and this has added to the burdens of Gerard and his staff. Every effort is made to extend financial relief to these stranded Americans, under the special appropriation available for just such a contingency.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special cable to the New York Times from Copenhagen says:

"I am authorized by the American legation to say that Minister Egan today received several sensational dispatches from Ambassador Gerard.

"The latter telegraphs that the German authorities will not permit Americans to leave Germany at present. He says that he, his staff and all American consular officials will be detained until the fate of Count Von Bernstorff and the German crews from the captured German ships in America has been decided.

"The German authorities are denying Mr. Gerard the right to telegraph in code. All correspondence with Copenhagen legation is now in plain English.

"Ambassador Gerard advised Minister Egan that the sailors captured on the Yarrowdale will be detained on the same grounds as the other Americans."

Washington, Feb. 8.—Here are the pertinent articles in the Prussian treaty of 1828, raised in the Gerard case:

Article 23 of the United States-Prussian treaty of 1795 which is revised by the treaty of 1828, which is now in force, reads:

"If war should arise between the two contracting parties the merchants of each country then residing in the other shall be allowed to remain nine months to collect their debts and settle their affairs and may depart freely carrying off all their effects without molestation or hindrance."

The revised article states further:

"And it is declared that neither the pretense that war dissolves all treaties nor any other, whatever, shall be considered as annulling or suspending this and the next preceding article but on the contrary that the state of war is precisely that for which they are provided and during which they are to be sacredly observed as the most acknowledged articles in the law of nature and nations."

Article 12 of the treaty of 1795, which was revised by the treaty of 1828 reads:

"If one of the contracting parties should be engaged in war with any other power the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens or party remaining neutral with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted.

"On the contrary in that case as in both cases, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, in so much that all things shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, although such thing belongs to any enemy of the other."

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## Money For Locks And Dams Is Retained In Bill

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Senate committee on commerce has passed on all the Ohio items in the river and harbor bill, and will refer the bill to the senate with the following appropriations intact:

Toledo Harbor, \$25,000; Port Clinton Harbor, \$500; Sandusky Harbor, \$10,000; Huron Harbor, \$4,000; Vermillion Harbor, \$500; Lorain Harbor, \$21,500; Cleveland Harbor, \$60,000; Fairport Harbor, \$12,000; Ashtabula Harbor, \$98,000.

The committee retains in the bill \$5,000,000 for continuing the improvement of the Ohio river by the construction of locks and dams with a view to securing a navigable depth of nine feet.

Mrs. Josie Thompson of Second and Court street, is convalescing from a week's illness of nervous trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Hoff, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, after being at her mother's bedside for several days.

## PASSENGER LINER

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one three-inch gun but held "the question of armament orders does not mitigate Germany's offense."

Spain, the department said, may make inquiries about how Americans fared on the California, though the department itself has said it will not ask any questions of Germany in the present situation.

New York, Feb. 8.—Six women and five children are among the missing passengers of the Anchor Line California, sunk yesterday, according to a cable from Glasgow received at the local office of the line today.

"Steamer torpedoed without warning," said the cablegram. "Missing: Second class, Mrs. M. Smith, Edna Smith, Mrs. Kidd, Mr. Alderson, (wife saved), Master Alderson, Mrs. McConnell and two children, Niel Gillies, Miss M. Roberts. Third class: Mrs. M. Little and child, (three children saved), Miss A. Forbes."

The passenger list issued previously by the company lists Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. J. Kidd from

Calgary, Alberta; J. W. Alderson, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Mary C. O'Donnell, Philadelphia; Neil Gillies, Glasgow; Mrs. Little was registered from 423 East 25th Street, New York, and Miss Annie Forbes from Toronto.

James Riley of the Anchor Line, said today that there is some question regarding the American citizenship of John Lee, seaman, aboard the California, who was said to be an American. When Lee applied for passports there was some question about proof of his citizenship, Riley said, and he was unable definitely to prove citizenship. He found two Americans who signed affidavits that they knew him and was signed with the crew.

## Bernstorff's Wife, A Native Of U. S., Will Accompany Him

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—When Count Von Bernstorff puts to sea next week aboard the Frederik VIII, probably next Tuesday, banished by this government, his wife, an American-born woman, will be exiled with him.

The countess was Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer, of New York, born of German parents. When she wedded the Teuton diplomat, she took the citizenship of her husband.

The embassy staff has about completed all arrangements for leaving, probably some time Sunday. Whether a special train will be chartered or merely two special cars coupled on a regular train, had not been determined today.

Goods at the embassy are all packed, most of the papers and documents which the Swiss minister will need, as a representative of Germany here, has been transferred to the Swiss legation and several dozen photographs—necessary adjuncts to issuance of passports—have been taken.

Each member of the two hundred or more Germans who sail on the Frederik VIII, must have four photographs taken, as in the case with all applicants for passports. The Frederik, by stopping at Halifax for inspection, probably will not have to stop after that before arriving at her Scandinavian destination. Her route, as now planned, is the northern lane outside the north of Scotland. Thus she will avoid practically all the British mine fields and the German submarine zone.

## U. S. STANDS ALONE IN HER BREAK WITH GERMANY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The United States stands alone among neutrals of the world in her break with Germany.

Other nations, however, in response to President Wilson's suggestions for a break have morally supported him to the extent of protesting Germany's U-boat warfare.

Spain's vigorous note of protest, the first to reach the state department, arrived today. Press reports and unofficial indications show that most other neutrals will not break, though they condemn Germany's course.

This means, as authorities here

see it, that Germany is one step nearer war with all the neutrals, though subsequent developments may not draw all into the struggle. Authorities had no way of knowing whether this wave of moral pressure will sway Germany, although her acts indicate that she intends to go ahead regardless of the world's opinion.

One of the chief results, United States officials and neutral diplomats said today, may be to put Germany on a black list commercially after the war.

The protests, plus the United States break, will serve to make her an "outlaw" among nations.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Couched in firmest tones of protest and characterization Germany's new sea methods as "outside the legal principles of international life," Spain has forwarded her note to Berlin in reply to the German government's announcement of the "barred zone." It concludes with the expression that Spain "does not doubt that the Imperial government will find means of giving satisfaction to Spain's claims."

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Washington, Feb. 8.—The submarine question came up in the senate again today when Senator McCumber offered a resolution asking that the secretary of state be directed to submit to the senate the views of the United States government upon the "limitations of the use of the submarine."

McCumber asked: "The limitations of the use of submarines as against belligerent merchant vessels carrying American goods not contraband."

"As to the warning and safety of passengers and crews."

"In respect to the sinking of American vessels carrying contraband, without notice where the death of passengers and crews does not result."

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McCumber said he offered the resolution so that "any belligerent nation may fully understand what acts of submarine warfare may involve this country in the present world conflict."

At the suggestion of McCumber the resolution went over under the rules and will be called up for further discussion later. McCumber held that the president's many declarations leave "doubtful and uncertain just what the obligations are which we impose on the Imperial German government as a condition for the continuation of peace."

McCumber declared that despite the many notes addressed to Germany by the president "merchant vessels have been sunk by the underhand craft of the German government without notice and without further protest on the part of this government, indicating an acquiescence by this government in such warfare, at least as long as it does not involve the loss of lives of American citizens."

Miss Ruth Klingman is mending rapidly from an operation she recently underwent in the Hempstead Hospital for appendicitis.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like, 15c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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also gives her the right to expect that trade should not be troubled nor diminished by such an increase in the extent of the zones in which the Imperial government insists that, in order to attain its ends, it must use all weapons and suppress all limitations which it has hitherto imposed upon its methods of naval warfare.

"Even before the Imperial government had set aside these restrictions, His Majesty's government had protested, holding them insufficient to comply with the prescriptions of national maritime law. But the methods of war announced by Germany, are being carried to such an unexpected and unprecedented extreme that the Spanish government, considering its rights and the requirements of its neutrality, must with still more reason protest, and firmly to the Imperial German government and must make at the same time the necessary reservation, imposed by the legitimate presumption of inevitable responsibility which the Imperial government assumes, principally in view of the loss of life which its attitude may cause."

The note details at length Spain's complete neutrality and her efforts and hopes for peace in Europe, but adds that Spain "cannot admit the exceptional methods of warfare."



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When you notice that grippy, stuffed-up feeling take Dr. King's New Discovery and stop its progress. The pure balsams in this old reliable cough and cold remedy soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities cut the phlegm and kill the germ and the cold is quickly relieved.

Have a bottle handy for grippes, croup and bronchial coughs. You'll like it. Your druggist has sold it for years.

## UNCLE SAM KEEPING EYE ON GERMANS IN MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—Active embarrass relations between this government and Mexico.

That certain definite plans for such raids have already been perfected, was the unofficial statement made by one secret service man now working at Juarez.

In many of the interior towns of Mexico the Germans are strongly entrenched commercially.

At the Mexican consulate here it was stated that the oil fields of Tampico, on the east coast are under heavy guard to prevent destruction of the wells. The fields are a source of supply of oil for the English fleet and bring a large revenue to the Mexican government for protection and to seriously

## FLAGRANT ACT OF INSULT, PROFESSOR TERMS HOLDING OF AMERICANS

New York, Feb. 8.—"The holding of our ambassador in Germany is a flagrant act of insult," Professor Ellroy C. Stowell, Columbia University authority on international law, declared today. Many other authorities agree with Stowell in branding the action as without precedent in international law.

"It is in all violation of international law," said Stowell. "The retaining of Americans in Germany would be an anticipatory reprisal unworthy of a civilized nation."

"I am sure the American nation will know how to resent the insult."

## FRENCH SHIP DOCK

New York, Feb. 8.—The Espagne, of the French line, docked at 9:30 a. m. today from Bordeaux.

The Espagne carried 167 passengers, including several Americans. She left Bordeaux January 28 and was out of the submarine zone before the new program was put into effect.

Elliott Cowden, an American aviator, with the French forces, returning from a visit at his home in Tuxedo, N. Y., was among her passengers.

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## EXTRA DIVIDEND

New York, Feb. 8.—Union Pacific today declared an extra one-half per cent dividend on its common stock, two per cent regular quarterly on common and two per cent semi-annual on preferred. Southern Pacific declared its regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent.

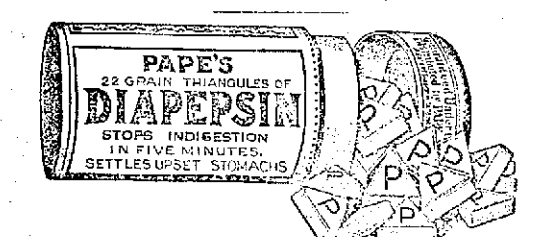
## ONLY PATROL ENCOUNTERS

Paris, Feb. 8.—Patrol encounters were the only fighting activity on the western front reported today in the official statement.

French forces captured a German patrol near Bouzeau, in the region of Verdun.

## FIVE MINUTE SINO INDIGESTION. NO GAS OR ANY STOMACH MISERY

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which part of the food did the damage—do you feel a little better? If your stomach is in revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stinking bumps; your head dizzy and gassy, belching gas and acids and era late indigestion food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapersin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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## Money For Locks And Dams Is Retained In Bill

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Senate committee on commerce has passed on all the Ohio items in the river and harbor bill, and will refer the bill to the senate with the following appropriations intact:

Toledo Harbor, \$25,000; Port Clinton Harbor, \$500; Sandusky Harbor, \$10,000; Huron Harbor, \$4,000; Vermillion Harbor, \$500; Lorain Harbor, \$21,500; Cleveland Harbor, \$60,000; Fairport Harbor, \$12,000; Ashtabula Harbor, \$98,000.

The committee retains in the bill \$5,000,000 for continuing the improvement of the Ohio river by the construction of locks and dams with a view to securing a navigable depth of nine feet.

Mrs. Josie Thompson of Second and Court street, is convalescing from a week's illness of nervous trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Hoff, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, after being at her mother's bedside for several days.



"A Shave In Every Drop" Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

## Sailors of German Birth Not Having Full "Papers" Discharged From Crews

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 8.—All sailors of German birth not having full naturalization papers have been discharged from the crew of the coast guard cutter Comanche. It is understood here the same step has been ordered on all vessels of the American navy and related services. The men discharged here held "intention" papers.

IN SWISS HANDS  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Ambassador Page formally notified the state department today he had returned after German interests in England to Switzerland.

## 5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"LOVE OR AN EMPIRE" 2 part Rex drama  
"THEIR DARK SECRET," 1 act comedy  
"THE MAN FROM YUKON," 1 part Kalem drama

## 5 Cents Strand Tonight Seven Reels

"THE FORBIDDEN ROOM," a 2 reel of the "Beatrice Fairfax" series; "THE WARNING," 3 act drama; "PATHE NEWS," 2 good comedies

## 5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"THE PHANTOM IMAGE," part 6 "The Crimson Stain Mystery;" "PATHE NEWS," topical news. A screaming Pathe comedy closes the bill.

## 5 Cents Temple Tonight Seven Reels

"GLORIA'S ROMANCE," 2 reel drama  
"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO," 2 reel drama  
"The Old Man Who Tried To Grow Young," 3 act drama





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### "Brownatone" Tints Your Hair In a Minute

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The straightest road and the shortest cut to the certainty of an attractive and beautiful appearance is the use of "Brownatone".

Preparation will instantly change gray, streaked or faded hair to the color of the hair of youth. It is a permanent dye, and does not wash out. It is a safe and reliable dye, and is suitable for use on all hair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Somerville are coming down from Ashland, Ky., tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Dinner Club to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin tomorrow evening.

Mrs. William Kelley, of Jackson street, has returned from Columbus, where she was called a week ago to the bedside of her father, Albert Matthews, who has been seriously ill.

This afternoon's meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Keesington Club was deferred on account of the illness of Mrs. Frank White, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Floyd Scott, who was called home from Oakland, Cal., on account of the death of his father, T. M. Scott, left this afternoon for his home.

Mrs. Ben Seidel, of Wheelersburg, was the guest of Miss Ella Cook, 1548 Fifth street, today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting and Mr. H. A. Marting, who are visiting at Turpo Springs, Fla., will soon go to Daytona for a short visit.

Mrs. Milton Meiss, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman, will leave Friday for her home in Cincinnati.

The Misses Bess and Ruth Hill have returned to their home in Ironton after a short visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Next Monday afternoon's meeting of the All Saints' Social Aid Society will be postponed on account of the uncertainty of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Williams, who are spending the winter in Florida, have bought a Ford car and are touring through the state. They are now at Miami.

The Field and Stream Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, 1220 Young street, Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and daughter, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grull and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reed and daughter, Madeline, and two sons, Ralph and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhardt, two sons, Rodger and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, son and daughter, Robert and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. George Funk; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox; Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mrs. H. E. Reed. Several were absent on account of the cold weather. A very enjoyable evening was spent socially. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, after which all went to their homes. The next meeting will be held March 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crull. The hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Funk.

Mrs. E. H. Hammer will be hostess at the next meeting of the Bachelors Keesington Club, February 21st.

The next meeting of the Duplicate Whist Club will be held Saturday afternoon, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. R. O. LeRagon.

The All Saints' Frances Badger Guild will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Paul Esselborn.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain 12th

### HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and druggists everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

The Matron and Maid Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Stanton. As the guests arrived, little Miss Mary Vallee Harold, attractive little niece of the hostess, personally conducted each one to the dressing rooms, where the wraps were removed, and the sweet little tot enjoyed the party as much as anyone. Mrs. Nettie Ferrill, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Katherine Kenrick played in the places of the absent ones. At cards Mrs. John McMahon won the highest score and was presented with a pyrex baking dish. Miss Katherine Kenrick won the guest favor, a beautiful handkerchief. Delicious refreshments followed the game. Mrs. Adolph Goodman will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Feurt and daughter, Katherine, of Scioto Trail, and Mrs. Howard Williamson and little daughter, Helen, left this afternoon for a several weeks' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby and daughters, Gladys and Mary Louise, arrived home yesterday, at the end of a month's visit in Florida. They made the trip to Florida in their car, finding the roads in a very bad condition. The trip home was made by train, as they had planned before starting on the trip.

The Saint Mary Magdalene Guild meeting, planned for Saturday at the home of Miss Anna Marie Capehart, has been postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. Aden R. Miller, of Canton, will arrive next Tuesday morning to visit Miss Imogene Matthews.

The Dinner Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., and were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Eversard for a several weeks' stay.

The Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannan.

Mrs. G. Criss, of Toledo, who has been in Portsmouth over three weeks advertising Golden Sun Coffee, entertained some friends at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening with a birthday spread.

Miss Ruth Thompson was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Scioto Bridge Club at her home, "The Ridge." Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Oklahoma City, was the only absentee.

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If you could get better flour, then there would be no reason for buying flour made in Ohio. But you can't, because OHIO FLOUR is the finest made—ideal for every kind of baking. Ohio's mills produce a flour that is easier to handle, higher in food value, and gives a richer flavor to your baking.

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Insist that the flour you buy be so marked, because this label, used on most of the best Ohio flours is your guarantee of Purity and Quality.



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—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

### GOWANS

Positively Relieves Colds, Croup, Pneumonia 25c, 50c, \$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS

Col. and Mrs. H. A. Marting and Mrs. Rief, of Wheelersburg, leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., to spend five or six weeks. Col. Marting leaves for the southern city to secure a change of climate ordered by his physician. His many friends hope that he will secure the healthful benefit he seeks in the sunny southland.—Irontonian.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield is ill with grip at her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Al Hammel, Second street, who has been visiting Mrs. I. Edelson, Astland, Ky., for the past week is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Haney, of 1307 High street, is recovering from a ten days illness.

Mrs. Minnie Larty left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend some time with her daughter, who is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Myrtle Sowers, who has been ill with bronchitis at her home, on Lincoln street, is improving.

Mary Margaret, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miltstead (Margaret Drignan) of Fourth street, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is not much improved.

Mr. W. J. Dragan, Sr., of East Eleventh street, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of the grip, has resumed his duties at the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Jack Cropper, who is in the Hempstead Hospital bravely fighting for his life, following a surgical operation he underwent ten days ago, was much worse from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until one o'clock this morning, when he rallied. He was resting easily Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth Klingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingman, 517 Fourth street, who was operated on for appendicitis at Hempstead Hospital a short time ago, was brought to her home this morning and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. J. Hudlin of 2021 Sixth street is recovering from a two weeks' illness of tonsillitis.

Paul Levermore of 620 Tenth street, who has been in Hempstead hospital two weeks suffering with pneumonia, was reported not so well Tuesday.

Raymond Dages of 1107 Eleventh street, returned to work at the Irving Drew shoe plant Tuesday after an illness of grip and tonsillitis.

## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 50.

talcum once in awhile.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it true that Crane Wilbur and Marguerite Clark are dead?  
O. Z.  
Crane Wilbur and Marguerite Clark are very much alive.

Dear Miss Wise—Would some one please let me know through The Times if they know of any good remedy that will relieve neuralgia in the head and face. If so, please let me know. Hoping some one does know and will tell me.

READER OF THE TIMES.  
Would advise you to consult a doctor or dentist. You may not have neuralgia.

Dear Miss Wise—I see by The Times where you have a delinquent tax sale list. Now, as I would like to purchase one of these places through this opportunity, I desire to know if I could legally come into possession of a lot without applying personally in court? In other words, if I could make that purchase through mail? On account of illness am unable to come and wish to know the full amount to be paid in order to obtain either of the places.

OBLIGE.  
On the second Tuesday in February, which is the 13th, the county treasurer must offer at the court house for sale separately each parcel of real property delinquent for payment of taxes and penalties. The person offering at the sale to pay the taxes and penalty charged on such land, lot or part of lot, for the least quantity thereof, becomes the purchaser of such quantity. He receives a certificate from the county auditor. No lots or lands will be sold by mail. If you are unable to be present at the sale, why not arrange to have some friend or neighbor purchase for you whatever piece

The Central Presbyterian Episcopate Social will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Skelton, on Ninth street, where everyone will tell how they earned their dollars, after which refreshments will be served.

This evening's meeting of Mrs. Frank Appel's meeting of Mrs. Frank Appel's class of Trinity Sunday school, planned to meet at the home of Misses Goldie and Carol Patton, has been postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Appel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. LeRoy, of Glover street, will go to Jackson tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mrs. LeRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Splendid for Bad Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis  
An Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy—Gives Relief, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant fast-acting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an actual cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 25¢ ounces of Phlox 20¢ cents worth. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 5¢ cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick-acting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat ticks, hoarseness, the phlegm, and your cough stops entirely. Sore throat, dry, hoarse throat, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Phlox is a highly concentrated compound of various pine extracts, combined with natural and is found in the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for early arrival of Phlox and full directions and don't accept any other name. A guarantee of a refund of money promptly returned if you are not satisfied. The Phlox Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Kellogg Bridge Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Richardson, on Fourth street.

Miss Lena Haneck arrived home this noon after attending a house party in Columbus.

R. J. Bryan is coming home tonight at the end of a business trip to the East.

The Baldwin Pianos  
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900  
The Grand Prix, St. Louis, 1904  
FLOYD E. STARNES,  
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832 Chalmers Street

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# Strike Talk Fizzles As War Looms, Players Sign Contracts

The baseball strike is practically broken. It is doubtful if there will be a hold-out by the time the big league teams start for the training camps within the next few weeks.

It never was what could be called a very successful strike inasmuch as the walkout began several weeks before the players were expected to re-

port and a large number of athletes decided to obey the orders of President Fultz of the Fraternity.

The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and the likelihood of America being involved in the world war, however, combined to break the backbone of the tentative strike.

The magnates are beginning to realize that they must cut expenses if they wish to compete with the interest which would be manifested in an international conflict.

Should war be declared it is a cinch that no big league club would carry more than sixteen or eighteen players. Consequently the players are eager to get in line.

They are anxious to get the old contracts signed before hostilities are declared, so that the magnates will be forced to pay them, war or no war.

David Fultz has not been slow to see the drift. He practically conceded the loss of his battle last night when he announced that the Fraternity had no desire to force the Class B, C, and D clubs to pay the railroad fares of their players from their homes when reporting.

## BOWLING

**DUCK PIN LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Rail Birds 9 6 .600  
By Dippers 8 7 .533  
Cat Birds 8 7 .533  
June Bugs 5 10 .333

**Games Next Week**  
Rail Birds vs. Cat Birds Monday.  
By Dippers vs. June Bugs, Wednesday.

"Please wait flowers!" This doubtless will be scrawled on the black bordered announcements sent to the friends of the By Dippers, who departed this life at the Play House alleys Wednesday evening at the conclusion of a three game series with Hon. Wells A. Hutchins' Cat Birds. The end came peacefully and each one of the By Dippers looks natural, although there is still a twitching around the corners of their mouths and deep growls are heard from the morgue. Some think the natives by limping forth by the time the roll is called for future action. Others believe the Dippers are as dead as salted herring and resuscitation is beyond the pale of possibilities. The By Dippers were simply shocked to death, due to the action of the Cat Birds in walloping them three in the same place, last night. The shock was of 3000 or more voltage and like the proverbial storm on a summer day came like a bolt out of the azure blue. Until last night the By Dippers were away out in front and had visions of repeating the victory of the first half. But they reckoned without their host and hence the fall from their self esteem pedestal was unusually severe. They fell and two flopped over like flap jacks on a hot griddle—the others lay absolutely still and had not enough strength left to wiggle a big toe.

When the fall came the Cat Birds, all ruffled like so many gobs in a hen yard, strutted around and began singing the funeral dirge. The Cat Birds did the war dance, highland fling and cradle dip and then wended their way homeward, prouder than so many peacocks on a happier than kids in vacation. It was a real night for the Hutchins crew, who will not doubt become so cozy that it will be necessary to place them in straight jackets to prevent bursting.

You've heard of the slaughter of the innocents, haven't you? Well, that's what it was last night. But why linger why point out wherein the By Dippers lost or the Cat Birds excelled? The figures below tell the tale.

BY DIPPERS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Gableman	55	73	.86
Hamm	101	85	.85
Worsler	100	95	.88
Distel	94	120	.101
Blind	100	100	
Briggs	102	102	
Leach	83	123	
G. Wilhelm	112	122	
Totals	681	725	.706

CAT BIRDS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Wilhelm	116	80	.117
Blind	100	100	
Credition	95	101	.101
Kelme	87	92	.118
Hutchins	91	121	.26
Gent	117	113	.105
York	105	137	.107
Totals	711	763	.763

**WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE**  
S. and J. Dept. 20 10 .222  
Inspectors 17 19 .475  
S. and H. Dept. 15 21 .417  
Main Office 14 22 .389

**Games Next Week**  
S. and H. Dept. vs. Inspectors, Monday.  
S. and J. Dept. vs. Main Office Wednesday.

The first half of the Whitaker-Glessner league closed last night with the S. and J. Department team champions.

## Colgate's Schedule

Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Colgate's football schedule for next fall, as ratified today by the athletic advisory board, consists of eight games. Cornell appears on the schedule again after a lapse of two seasons, replacing Illinois. Bucknell will be played for the first time. The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Susquehanna at Hamilton.  
Oct. 6—Maine at Orono, Me.  
Oct. 13—Bucknell at Hamilton.  
Oct. 20—Cornell at Ithaca.  
Oct. 27—Yale at New Haven.  
Nov. 3—Rochester at Rochester.  
Nov. 10—Connecticut Aggies at Hamilton.  
Nov. 17—Syracuse at Syracuse.

## Tim Murnane Drops Dead

Boston, Feb. 8.—Timothy Murnane, professional baseball clubs, and baseball editor of the Boston Globe for thirty years, dropped dead in a theatre last night. He was 55 years of age.

hy-a wide margin, having the splendid percentage of .722. The inspectors finished second, but they were below the 500 mark. By winning two out of three from the Main Office force last night, the S. and H. team had the satisfaction of finishing third, leaving the Main Office team in the cellar all by their lonesome. The new series will start next week and it is predicted the S. and J. team will have rougher sledding during the second half.

Last night Staten of the S. and H. team distinguished himself by rolling 213, while McColl added considerable distinction to his name by rolling 177. Mayor of the Main Office was in fine form, gathering one score of 198.

THE SCORES	S. AND H. DEPT.	MAIN OFFICE
J. Mosavigne	147	161
A. Smith	129	112
Staten	213	139
Blind	140	140
Jefferson	130	138
Totals	761	733

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE	WON	LOST	PCT.
Armentrout	156	151	.103
Strickland	111	145	.134
Mayer	198	173	.150
H. Lewis	165	162	.156
Totals	780	689	.633

At the Crystal Palace howling alleys Tuesday night the Cubs won three straight from the Dicks. The Furline Five forced their game to Bell's Beauties. The scores:

CUBS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Prosch	221	180	.155
May	187	151	.135
Hardgrave	140	160	.100
K. Watkins	150	159	.148
L. Watkins	110	151	.207
Totals	817	808	.817

BELLS BEAUTIES	WON	LOST	PCT.
Brune	170	169	.155
Chapel	155	117	.114
Smith	111	110	.145
Russell	157	160	.145
Bell	132	140	.170
Totals	725	700	.710

BELLS BEAUTIES	WON	LOST	PCT.
Chincales	170	129	.201
Hudges	152	136	.158
Potts	120	150	.145
Logan	221	171	.156
Logan	170	187	.192
Totals	812	764	.812

Game Friday, Empires vs. Pioneers.

## WANT LEAGUE SPLIT IN TWO

To G. W. Moore, captain Inspectors; H. P. Jefferson, captain S. and H. Dept.; W. P. McColl, captain Main Office.

Attention gentlemen: Whereas the S. and J. Mill team has such an overwhelming and tremendous lead in the bowling league of the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club, be it known to all concerned that we as the entire team are willing to make all concessions demanded of us by the other teams. After a long and careful consideration and for the good of the league we agree to the following:

To split the season taking effect Feb. 12th, 1917. That the winners of the second season bowl the winners of the first season for the championship and all honors and medals that go with it. Same to be decided by six games, total pins to count.

S. AND J. DEPT. TEAM:  
E. M. EYON, Capt.  
J. M. SMITH,  
CLAY ATKINSON,  
H. K. MOORE,  
BYRON FREHGER,  
CLARENCE WALTER,  
O. R. MCCLURE.

No School In Buena Vista  
There will be no school at Buena Vista until two large rooms are found to accommodate the 56 pupils who were attending the village school destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

## Endorse Wilson's Program

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—Following a heated political fight, the state legislature endorsed President Wilson's international program today when the senate adopted a resolution introduced and passed in the lower house yesterday. The fight had been on since Monday.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

## National Shy On Batters

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Lee Fohl, manager of the Indians, is among those who not only believe that the playing rules of the national pastime will not be changed, but also is of the opinion that the rule does not need changing.

"All I have read in the papers in regard to changing the rules," said Fohl, "seems to come from the National league. They all have to do with helping the batter and handicapping the pitcher."

"Now, let's look back a little. Get out the batting averages. The Athletics as a team hit .242 and they were the poorest batters in the league. Only

So far this season the P. H. S. basketball five has scored nearly 8½ times as many points as their opponents. In six games P. H. S. has scored 316 points and their opponents only 91.

In one game P. H. S. made 100 more than the total scored by all six opponents. Captain "Judo" Baesman is the

## BAESMAN SOME BASKET SHOOTER

leading basket shooter and point maker. Captain Baesman has made 80 field baskets in six games, a great record. Edwards has made 29 field baskets and 30 fouls, a total of 59 points. Matthews has made 20 field baskets.

Last season P. H. S. scored 239 points in the first six games and their opponents scored 101.

## Columbus To Send Stars

Columbus, at the American Bowling Congress at Grand Rapids next week, will bank on the Heine Reiths that finished second last year with Kip Seibach and Herman Collins as their shining lights. Collin is one of the famous old touring trio that set the country ablaze fifteen years ago with their consistent howling on a trip across the continent.

## May Train At Dayton

Dayton, a town that most everybody knows is a winter resort on the east coast of Florida, has been listed as a place where the Columbus American Association team may be trained. The ball park there was fitted up for use last season by the Brooklyn club that when out and played to the National league championship.

## Offered \$50,000

Tom Andrews has offered a \$50,000 purse for his next year's coming over the diamond or he will quit the game. \$500 bid.

## Heine Has Ultimatum

Heine Gosh of the Reds says he must have \$5,000 for his next year's coming over the diamond or he will quit the game. \$500 bid.

## Headquarters In Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association arrived here today to open new league headquarters in this city. The league's headquarters for several years have been in Chicago, but at the same league meeting at which Mr. Hickey was elected president they were ordered moved to Louisville.

## Butts Fast On Paths

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## NEGLECTED COLDS GROW WORSE

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

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Portsmouth's best train to New York, leaving daily 10:47 in the morning and arriving Pennsylvania station, New York, 6:25 next morning. Makes good train to New York leaves 2:30 in the afternoon arriving New York 12:57 next day at noon. Both trains carry through Pullman and day coaches to New York. 12:51 midnight train connects at Washington for New York.

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Call at C. & O. Ticket Office, 300 Chittenden St. for further information. D. A. GRIMES, AGT. Phone 13

## City League

The Club team defeated Monday by the Peerless Five by the score of 51 to 29 will play the Steel Plant five to night at eight o'clock in the Club gym.

The Club team has been playing fast games although coming out on the losing end every time. They are putting up a hard fight and once they hit their stride the other teams had better "look out!" The scores in the recent Peerless Five vs. Club game:

Peerless Five	G	F	Pts
Thurman, C	4	0	8
Evans, C	2	0	4
Wagner, I	3	3	19
Totals	13	3	29

Referer—Reinhardt.  
Scorer—Davendick.

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## When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

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## Boy Scout Anniversary Opens This Evening

**Tonight's Program**  
First Presbyterian Bible School  
Auditorium  
6:30—Meeting called to order  
by H. W. Wagner, scoutmaster  
troop 1.  
6:31—Piano solo by Russell  
Williams.  
6:35—Anniversary invocation  
by Rev. Merchant S. Bush.  
6:40—Vocal solo, Miss Margaret  
Pool.  
6:45—Address, "The Scout  
Movement in America," by Carl  
Walker.  
6:55—Reading of the Annual  
Message of the president of the  
Boy Scouts.

7:10—All Scouts rise and renew  
their Scout oath.  
7:11—Cup debate, Troop 1 vs.  
Troop 8.  
8:00—Decision of judges.  
8:15—Basketball games: Reds  
vs. Grays; Evangelicals vs. Cen-  
trals.  
The Boy Scout Anniversary cel-  
ebration opens this evening at the  
First Presbyterian Bible School  
auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. This  
will be Anniversary night proper,  
the time when all local Scouts will  
assemble for the purpose of renew-  
ing their scout oath, and to listen  
to the reading of the annual mes-  
sage of the national president of

the Boy Scouts, Colin H. Living-  
ston.  
This is not the only feature of  
the evening's program, for the  
committee has been generous  
enough to add many more good  
things. The biggest thing of the  
evening will be the opening scout  
debate of the season between  
Troops 1 and 8. The subject for  
discussion is the Adamson Eight  
Hour Law. John Snively, better  
known as the "Cyclone," will rep-  
resent troop 1, and troop 8 will  
depend on their evict team con-  
sisting of Scouts Mendel and Bier-  
ley. Both sides have been in  
preparation for the debate for

over a month, and will give splen-  
did arguments. The judges se-  
lected for the debate are Mrs.  
Ethel Cotton-Schwartz, Mr. Henry  
Cline and Mr. John Jones.  
Special musical numbers will be  
rendered by Miss Margaret Pool,  
vocalist, and Mr. Russell Williams,  
pianist.  
Immediately following the de-  
bate the audience will go into the  
gymnasium where they will wit-  
ness two fast basketball games,  
the first game between the Reds  
and the Grays, and the second  
between the Centrals and Evan-  
gelicals. The public cordially in-  
vited.

## Going East To Buy Goods

Paul Davidson and Ralph Mar-  
ting will leave the first of next  
week for New York, where they  
will buy spring goods for "The  
Murtug Bros. Company." Mr.  
Marting will spend a week there  
and Mr. Davidson two weeks in  
search of novelties in women's  
wear for spring.

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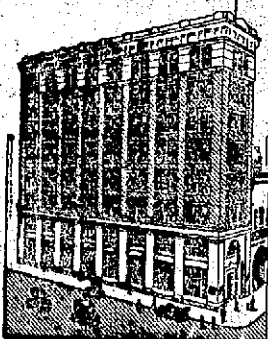
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## Villages "Gasless"

Trouble in the gas reducing stations at Sciotoville and Wheel-  
ersburg, caused both villages to be without gas for several hours  
early Thursday morning.  
At Sciotoville the gas was shut off about 4:30 a. m. and was  
turned on at 7:30 o'clock. At Wheelersburg the gas supply went  
off at 6:15 and came back on about 8:15 a. m. As soon as trouble  
was reported, the United Fuel Gas Company had employees on the  
job repairing the trouble.

## New Trackage On C. & O.

According to information given  
out in local C. & O. circles this  
road will soon put down 65 miles  
of new trackage. The tracks will  
go down in the C. & O.'s coal  
regions in West Virginia.  
(Chesapeake & Ohio Railway  
will install, during the current  
year, 30 miles of single track, non-  
automatic block signals on the  
Chesapeake and Ohio Northern. It  
is also planned to put in six miles  
of automatic train control between  
Gardonsville and Lindsay, Va., in-  
volving the equipment of 32 loco-  
motives. The company contem-  
plates the installation of the fol-  
lowing interlocking plants dur-  
ing 1917: Silver Grove, Ky., 8 me-  
chanical levers and 8 electric  
levers; Kellogg, W. Va., 12 elec-  
tric levers and 12 mechanical le-  
vers; Hurricane, W. Va., 16 elec-  
tric levers and 16 mechanical le-  
vers. At Barboursville, W. Va.,  
the existing electric interlocking  
will be enlarged by the addition  
of 12 levers.

## ELECTION BOARD WINS CONTEST

The board of election wins!  
City council at the meet-  
ing Wednesday evening pas-  
sed an ordinance appropriat-  
ing \$200 to pay the rent of of-  
fices for the board of elec-  
tions. Recently this amount  
was cut off the semi-annual  
appropriation and the board  
was asked to use the offices  
of the director of public safe-  
ty. J. F. Johnley, deputy  
clerk, said that the board of  
election was authorized to  
rent offices and would do so,  
despite the action taken by  
council.  
"Stand pat" they did and  
they won.  
William Prior, of 1819 Vinton  
avenue, is suffering with an ab-  
scess on his left leg. Mr. Prior  
is employed at the N. & W. termi-  
nals.  
Mrs. David Shoemaker, of the  
Wilhelmette Flats, is recovering  
from a two weeks' illness, due to  
complications.

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## Frank Tilton On Ship Attacked By Airships And Submarines

Chased by submarines and Ger-  
man raiders in the Mediterranean  
sea and attacked by a fleet of Ger-  
man submarines, were some of the thril-  
ling experiences described by Frank  
Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Tilton, 621 Eighth street, who made  
a trip to Saloniki in a ship on which  
he served as a muleteer. For years  
Tilton was clerk at the Salvage and  
the New Idea stores.  
Scenes of the activity on ship-  
board when the real danger zone was  
entered at the Rock of Gibraltar, are  
graphically described by Mr. Tilton.  
He tells of the ship suddenly chang-  
ing its destination from Alexandria,  
Egypt, after leaving Newport News,  
U. S., with a cargo of 1100 mules for  
the Allies, and making straight for  
Saloniki.  
At Gibraltar, the ship was armed  
for four days from there to Saloniki  
the ship was chased by submarines  
and raiders. Ships were torpedoed  
and sunk around them, but they  
managed to reach Saloniki, which is  
a beehive of military activity and  
just twenty miles from the firing line.  
While unloading the mules, all but  
nine of the cargo were safely de-  
livered—which, by the way, Mr. Til-  
ton says, is a record—the ship was  
attacked by a fleet of nine German  
aeroplanes. The attack was repelled  
by the sailors, who manned the guns  
taken aboard at Gibraltar. One  
German aeroplane was brought down.  
On January 26, Mr. Tilton sailed  
on a vessel bound for either Glasgow,  
Scotland or Liverpool, England, and  
is probably now nearing the "Barred  
Zones," as prescribed by the German  
declaration of February 1, which led  
to the severance of diplomatic rela-  
tions between the United States and  
Germany.  
In the last communication received  
by his father, who is employed at  
the Selby Shoe company, Mr. Tilton  
did not state what ship he had sailed  
upon, nor what sort of a cargo it  
carried. The ship is in imminent  
danger of being torpedoed in the  
"barred zones." The trip will take  
about 35 days, he says.  
In a communication, mailed to his  
father from England, in which he de-  
scribed his trip, the work of the En-  
glish censor could be seen. In many  
places the letter was depleted of  
places and dates. Within the en-  
velope was a slip stating that it had  
been opened by the censor.  
By reading the first letter, which  
was written by Mr. Tilton enroute to

Saloniki, and then the one he wrote  
on returning, the first can be plainly  
understood, in places where it was  
depleted.  
Mr. Tilton was here last Septem-  
ber with Buffalo Bill's show. At  
this time he was a member of the cal-  
vary detachment.  
The letters are:  
Ship — November 26, 1916.  
Dear Dad:—No doubt but these  
few lines will be a surprise, but at  
any rate I am about 1500 miles out  
in the Atlantic Ocean, on my way  
to — and will land there some-  
time about December 10.  
"We have had one fine trip, as the  
sea has been calm all the way, with  
the exception of two days, and thus  
the wind sure did give us a ride.  
"We are making about — knots  
an hour, or in U. S., it is 1 and one-  
eighth miles.  
"We left Newport News November  
18, and today is our eighth day out.  
Some say it will take 24 days. At  
any rate, I will be back about the  
last of January, unless I go to Eng-  
land.  
"We stop at Gibraltar next Sunday  
and then follow along the — coast  
to —. This is Sunday evening.  
"We will be in — about 4 or 5  
days, and believe me, I am going to  
see everything to be seen. I have a  
chance to go to Ireland, but I don't  
think I shall want any more sea trips.  
In all, when I get back, I will have  
traveled 13,700 miles on water.  
"There sure are some bunch on  
this ship. There are 41 of us making  
the trip, and a happy bunch.  
Well, Dad, this is the only paper  
there is among the crew, so I will  
have to close. Love to all, and tell  
Mr. Hammel, Harry Denton and Si-  
Straus that I send my best.  
FRANK TILTON.

## Hearing Unfinished

S. M. Freer, traffic manager of the Cincinnati Chamber of Com-  
merce notified R. E. Thomas, secretary of the local Board of Trade,  
Thursday that as representative of the local organization, he had  
attended a meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Chi-  
cago recently, to protest against the increase of rates proposed by  
the Central Freight Association. The hearing was not finished  
and the meeting adjourned February 2 to meet March 1, again,  
Mr. Freer says.

Wires Cut and Lights Go Out During Discussion

## Thos. Mugavin In Hot Fight For Re-election

The following from Thursday  
morning's Cincinnati Times-Star  
is of interest here as Mr. Mug-  
avin married a local girl and is  
frequently here on business:  
"And then the lights went  
out." But not for long. It was  
at the meeting of the Central  
Labor Council Tuesday night, and  
the annual election of officers was  
in progress. At a stage of the  
proceedings that displeased some-  
one, that unidentified individual  
cut the electric wires and Ratten-  
man's hall was in darkness. Strik-  
ing a match, a delegate said: "The  
meeting will proceed. Has any-  
one a flashlight?" "Aye, aye," said  
more than a score of voices. Be-  
cause most of the men are me-  
chanics whose work prompts them  
to carry flashlights, the meeting  
was able to proceed. The dispute  
that led to the cutting of the

## TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was  
really never down-and-out. His  
weakened condition because of  
over-work, lack of exercise, im-  
proper eating and living demands  
stimulation to satisfy the cry for  
a health-giving appetite and the  
refreshing sleep essential to  
strength. GOLD MEDAL Haar-  
lem Oil Capsules, the National  
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Three of these capsules each day  
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bladder, stomach derangement or  
other ailments that befall the  
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wait until you are entirely down-  
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Your druggist will gladly refund  
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Accept no substitute. Look for  
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Capsules.

## Buying Goods

Miss Eva Rosenfield, proprietor  
of Labold's Ladies' Furnishing  
and Millinery store on Second  
street, is in Cincinnati this week  
buying goods.

## Clock Inspector Here

D. M. Van Ostrand, of Cincin-  
nati, clock inspector for the West-  
ern Union, was in Portsmouth  
Wednesday.

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12, the price of hair cuts in Port-  
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Wednesday evening, February 7.  
(Signed)

W. W. WALLER,  
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C. E. Dinwiddie, 1805 Jackson  
street, who came home two weeks  
ago from Cincinnati, sick with the  
grip, is able to be out.

## Amazing Power of Bon-Opto

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Victims of eye strain and other eye  
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will be glad to know that according to  
Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for  
you. Many whose eyes were failing say  
they have had their eyes restored by this  
remarkable prescription and many who  
wore glasses say they have thrown  
them away. One man says, after using  
it: "I was almost blind. Could not see  
to read at all. Now I can read every-  
thing without my glasses, and my eyes do  
not hurt any more. At night they would  
burn dreadfully. Now they feel fine all  
the time. It was like a miracle to me."  
A lady who used it says: "The atmos-  
phere seemed lazy with or without  
glasses, but after using this prescription  
for fifteen days everything seems clear  
I can read even fine print without  
glasses." Another who used it says: "I  
was bothered with eye strain caused by  
overworked, tired eyes, which induced  
severe headaches. I have worn glasses for  
several years, both for distance and work,  
and without them I could not read my  
own name on an envelope or the type  
writing on the machine before me. I  
can do both now and have discarded my  
long distance glasses altogether. I can  
count the fluttering leaves on the trees  
across the street now, which for several  
years have looked like a dim green blur  
to me. I cannot express my joy at what  
it has done for me."  
It is believed that thousands who wear  
glasses can now discard them in a reason-  
able time and multitudes more will be  
able to strengthen their eyes so as to be  
spared the trouble and expense of over-  
getting glasses. Eye troubles of many  
descriptions may be so effectively treated  
by the use of this prescription at home.  
Go to any active drug store and get a  
bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one  
into each eye four times a day. With this  
liquid bath the eyes two to four times  
daily. You should notice your eyes clear  
up perceptibly right from the start, and  
your vision will be wonderfully improved.  
It is one of the very few preparations  
known to eminent eye specialists and widely  
prescribed by them. I have used it very suc-  
cessfully in my own practice on patients whose  
eyes were strained through overwork or mist  
glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of  
weak, watery, aching, burning, itching, turn-  
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At the offices of the Whitaker-  
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it was announced that the forging  
and shovel departments have re-

sumed. Other departments will  
not be started until the gas pres-  
sure becomes stronger.

New Rails Going Down  
The American Commodity Com-  
pany's representative, has arrived  
here to take charge of the com-  
missary and extra camp cars nec-  
essary for the construction work,  
which will soon be begun in relay-  
ing the B. & O. yards with \$5  
pound steel rails.

New tracks will be laid from  
the terminals into the yards in  
the West End. The heavy E-27 en-  
gines, now the heaviest on this  
division, have caused much derail-  
ment trouble because the present  
tracks are not heavy enough, be-  
ing only 60 pound rails. The  
work of laying the new tracks  
will take between two and three  
months.

## Ohio River Is Falling

The Ohio river continues to re-  
cede rapidly at this point, the  
gauging Thursday morning show-  
ing a stage of only 16 feet. Navi-  
gation remains suspended, as the  
river is half full of ice.  
The ferry boat Bonne, which is  
operated at New Boston, is moored  
below the wharf boat, where  
she tied up while being repaired.

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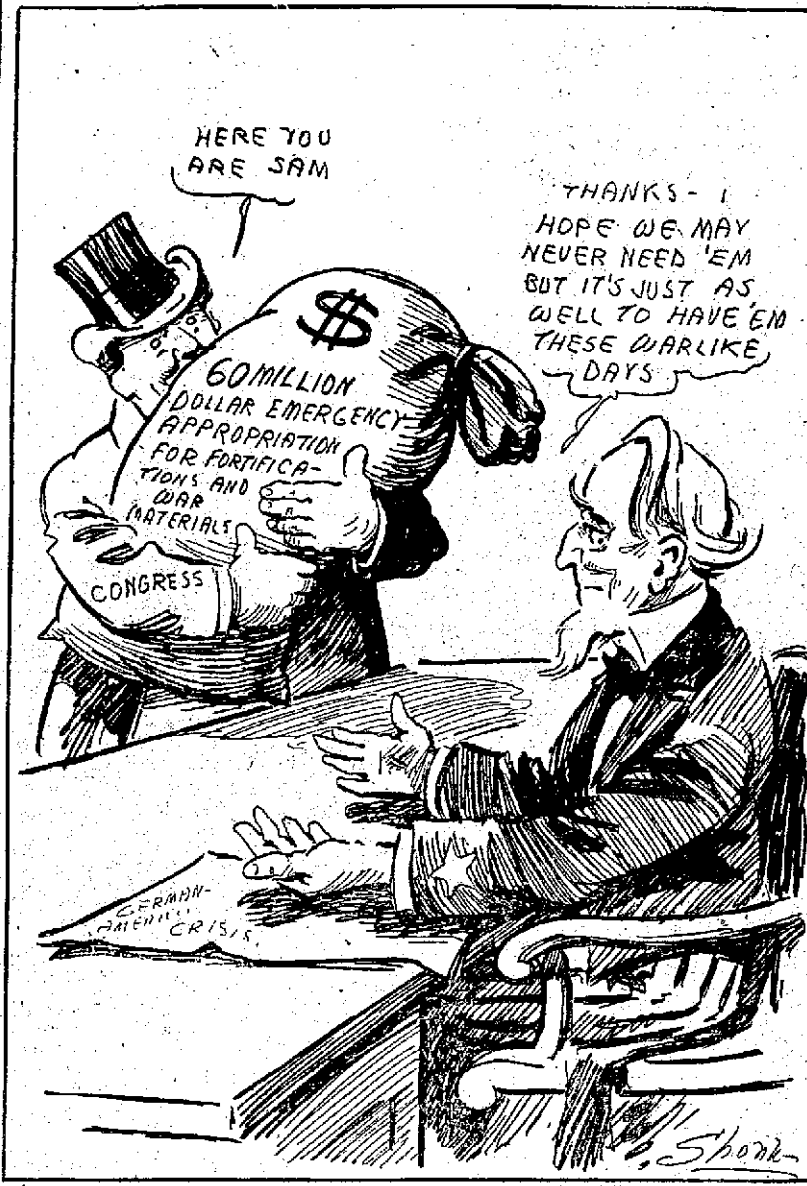
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Now can you imagine anything more absurd than that. It looks like the action of a cross between a fool and a thief. The water service does not belong to the official, who may have wronged him in enforcing the penalty, but in all probability treated him just as he deserved. The service belongs to the city and this malicious individual, as a citizen and property owner, had a certain interest therein. Thus by his action he was injuring his home, his neighbors and himself.

In every town there are citizens who do as much as this malicious man did, though not out of any spirit of any real meanness of spirit, but because they are thoughtless and inconsiderate of the rights of themselves and others. They, at every fear of a cold snap, go out and turn on the hydrant and let it run continuously that it may not freeze and so subject them to expense and inconvenience. They do not think of the inconvenience of the public, the danger of a pedestrian slipping on an alley crossing, or an automobile sliding on the street, converted into lakes by the water running down and freezing. If they did they wouldn't do it. As good citizens they would turn off the water to the hydrant instead.

Some men boast they are never tired, but that isn't saying anything about making others tired.

Looks as though the skies are getting brighter both ways.

More trouble for us mere men. Looks like we would have to soon vote on prohibition and woman suffrage, which is the smaller part.

With rare politeness for them the newspapers are beginning to speak of Tom Lawson's antics as his romancing.

Even the learned senators reserve the right to change their opinions. Look at that vote overriding the president's veto of the immigration bill.

There are some things you don't have to believe if you don't want to. For instance England is shipping potatoes to Chicago.

Rather surprising, isn't it that the more war talk we have, the more we hear of the extensive readiness of this country for a fight. Is it strategy, or truth?

## Grocers Assign.

Ironton, Feb. 8.—Griswold and Smith of North Second street, made an assignment Tuesday to Attorney E. L. Riley in favor of their creditors. They kept a grocery store.

Their assets are about \$600 and liabilities \$900.

## Hendren Is Better

Clyde Hendren, of 612 Tenth street, who had his right foot and left arm badly burned a week ago at the Ohio stove foundry by hot metal, is much better.

## SPECIAL PRICES

2 lbs. Pigs Feet ..... 25c  
Fresh Spare Pibs, pound .... 10c  
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\$1.30 Flour .... \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25  
Good Bacon ..... 17 and 18c  
Fresh Butter and Eggs, all the fruits and vegetables. Give us your grocery orders and save the difference.

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 8.—If William of his ears might be realized from Carlin Hayden, a motion picture actor, had worn a short coat instead of an ulster, one of the best dramatic scenes he has appeared in would have been registered at his home in West Eighteenth street.

However, he had the wrong make-up and as a result he is situated about midway in the Jefferson Market Court. After losing a debate with his wife the other day on subjects pertaining to drink and work, Mr. Hayden took occasion to hurl a clothes-basket full of wet wash at her and declare, just previous to "slamming the outer door of their apartment, that he would never see her again.

Mrs. Hayden heard the cruel words and fainted away—possibly from acute relief—and for ten minutes she knew absolutely nothing about the world's affairs. When she recovered consciousness her head and the door-bell were ringing.

Removing the wet wash, she sprang to the door and found that her husband had slammed it upon the end of his overcoat and had been ringing the bell in the entire course of her swoon.

He ran downstairs after bidding her another farewell, but she pursued him and indeed a policeman to hold him while she put on her hat. When fined \$5 Hayden remarked that he had vaguely heard of such money. After which they led him out, took off his coat and slammed another door on him.

Introducing the whistling juror. He is so altogether different. But a juror who can whistle through his ears has altogether too much on his mind to be attentive to the belief of the Brooklyn Commissioner of Jurors.

He excused a prospective juror the other day after one classical selection, accompanied by the long roll of his remarkable car-drums. The juror stated that he was deaf, but inasmuch as that excuse was first pulled in Rome during a speeding case, the commissioner was wary.

He lured the man into hearing something spoken in an undertone. The man then explained that sometimes he could hear and sometimes he could not, and that the peculiarity

of his ears might be realized from the fact that he could whistle through them.

Holding his nose with one hand, the man whistled "The Robin's Return" through his idly flapping ears. He was dismissed.

It was Afternoon Tea time at the Ritz. Prominent men drop in there to discuss business, for New York has adopted the tea habit. Within the past year the afternoon tea has become a fixture. Formerly it was for women—now it is for men.

I dropped in just to look on. There were no tangoes, idle rich or cafe hounds. There were no discussions of plays, late novels and Bohemia. Big business affairs occupied the majority.

At one table I saw Henry L. Stimson, formerly secretary of war. At another were W. A. Brady, W. L. Sherrill and two other big moving picture magnates. At a third were George Graham Rice, the broker, and two bankers. And at a fourth were Theodore Shonts and some traction magnates from the West. Sprinkled about at other tables were other men of big business affairs and there was not an intoxicating drink on any of the tables. They were all sipping oolong and apparently enjoying the relaxation to the fullest.

And yet they say New York is a bad, wicked city.

Money on a taxicab floor, skulls in an excavation, and a diamond brooch on a cafe table—these are among the wonders reported in the day's news.

Harold Wendell, of 1803 Hutchins street, is recovering from an illness due to grip.

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## All We Need

Dar was a wise ole Preacher man, mah Mammy tole me, once, Ole Solomon, say all yo' can be side him was a dunce! Each day he'd git right up 'nd preach, to all who'd hear to hit: "Don't home fo' nuffin yo' kain't reach! Just want what you kin git!"

Ain't dat de trufe, dat wise man say? Could he say more dan dat? If you'd be happy, eve'y day, just spend 'dat in yo' hat! Folks waste deir days in mischievous strife, 'nd cuss deir dyin' day.

When w'at 'd lasted 'em fru' life, dey simply throwed away! It's better not to want too much 'nd feel good eve'y day, Dan strain for w'at's beyond yore touch 'nd git all soured 'nd gray!

Fools waste deir lives to hunt new creeds, de whole wide worl' dey roam; While you 'nd find all we needs in just one word—dat's "Home!"

—Boston Advertiser.

## Putting One Over On Bunny

Pat and Dan went out shooting one day with one gun between them. Pat had the gun, but it was not loaded, and they started a rabbit rather suddenly.

Pat put the gun to his shoulder, when Dan cried out: "Hold on, Pat. The gun is not loaded."

"Oh," said Pat, "hold your tongue, man. Shure the rabbit don't know that."

## Had To Hold Onto It

Doctor (to small boy, aged four): "Put your tongue out, please."

The juvenile protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor: "No, no; put it right out."

"I can't, doctor," was the distressed reply. "It's fastened on to me."—Pearson's Weekly, London.

## Fished the Right Spot

"I see where a rich man has built a lake and flower garden on top of an apartment house." "That would be just the place for a truck garden."

"Why?" "I don't see how the neighbor's chickens could ever get up there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Labor Saving

Northern visitor (in Georgia): "I see you raise hogs almost exclusively about here. Do you find them better than corn and potatoes?"

Native (slowly): "Wal, no; but yer see, stranger, hogs don't need hoeing!"—Christian Register.

## His Strong Point

"Is your husband much of a provider, Ma'am?" "He jes' nuthin' else, ma'am. He gwine to git some new furniture providin' he gits de money; he gwine to go to work; he go to work providin' de job suits him. I never see suth a providin' man in all mah days."—Boston Transcript.

## An Exception

"Emerson says there is always a best way of doing everything."

"Is there? I wonder if he ever found a best way of wearing a pair of shoes that were about a size too small."—Chicago Herald.

## A Pertinent Inquiry

The sad-looking man at the corner table had been waiting a long time for his order. Finally his waiter approached and, with a flourish, said:

"Your fish will be coming in a minute or two now, sir."

The sad man looked interested. "Tell me," he said, "what bait are you using?"—Harper's.

## Rural Progress

"Didn't you feel resentful when that man beat you in a horse trade?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornotose. "Horses ain't my specialty no more. I'll bet he couldn't of got the best o' me in an automobile trade."—Washington Star.

## Correctly Defined

"Pa, what's an internal machine?"

"Why, a phonograph running at night when we are trying to sleep."—Boston Transcript.

## Truly a Genius

"Our Tommy," said the boy's mother, "ought to make a success in life. He shows great determination to stick to anything he undertakes."

"Does he?" queried the proud father.

"Yes," she replied. "Why, he put in the whole day making soap bubbles and trying to tie strings to them."—New York Times.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Ashur Will Never Be the Same in Pa's Estimation

By CLIFF STERRETT





# Passports Contingent On The U. S. Attitude Toward Prussian Treaty

serious developments may come  
very soon.

This was the principal home of competition, as the Class AA and Class B clubs have been granting all the requests of the Fraternity even though they were not written down in the book.

The said Millar Ruttle claims to be the owner of Sixty-nine Eightieths (32.99) of the said land, and desires to have his interest set off to him in severalty, and that cannot be done without manifest injury that such proceedings he had as are authorized by law.

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Now can you imagine anything more absurd than that. It looks like the action of a cross between a fool and a thief. The water service does not belong to the official, who may have wronged him in enforcing the penalty, but in all probability treated him just as he deserved. The service belongs to the city and this malicious individual, as a citizen and property owner, had a certain interest therein. Thus by his action he was injuring his home, his neighbors and himself.

In every town there are citizens who do as much as this malicious man did, though not out of any spirit of any real meanness of spirit, but because they are thoughtless and inconsiderate of the rights of themselves and others. They, at every fear of a cold snap, go out and turn on the hydrant and let it run continuously that it may not freeze and so subject them to expense and inconvenience. They do not think of the inconvenience of the public, the danger of a pedestrian slipping on an alley crossing, or an automobile sliding on the street, converted into lakes by the water running down and freezing. If they did they wouldn't do it. As good citizens they would turn off the water to the hydrant instead.

Some men boast they are never tired, but that isn't saying anything about making others tired.

Looks as though the skies are getting brighter both ways.

More trouble for us mere men. Looks like we would have to soon vote on prohibition and woman suffrage, which is the smaller part.

With rare politeness for them the newspapers are beginning to speak of Tom Lawson's antics as his romancing.

Even the learned senators reserve the right to change their opinions. Look at that vote overriding the president's veto of the immigration bill.

There are some things you don't have to believe if you don't want to. For instance England is shipping potatoes to Chicago.

Rather surprising, isn't it? that the more war talk we have, the more we hear of the extensive readiness of this country for a fight. Is it strategy, or truth?

## Grocers Assign.

Ironton, Feb. 8.—Griswold and Smith of North Second street, made an assignment Tuesday to Attorney E. L. Riley in favor of their creditors. They kept a grocery store.

Their assets are about \$600 and liabilities \$900.

## Hendren Is Better

Clyde Hendren, of 612 Tenth street, who had his right foot and left arm badly burned a week ago in the Ohio stove foundry by hot metal, is much better.

## J. J. BRUSHART,

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 8.—If William of his ears might be realized from actor, had worn a short coat instead of an ulster, one of the best dramatic scenes he has appeared in would have been registered at his home in West Eighteenth street.

However, he had the wrong make-up and as a result he is situated about midway in the Jefferson Market Court. After losing a debate with his wife the other day on subjects pertaining to drink and work, Mr. Hayden took occasion to hurl a clothes-basket full of wet wash at her and declare, just previous to slumping the outer door of their apartment, that he would never see her again.

Mrs. Hayden heard the cruel words and fainted away—possibly from nerve relief—and for ten minutes she knew absolutely nothing about the world's affairs. When she recovered consciousness her head and the door-bell were ringing.

Removing the wet wash, she sprang to the door and found that her husband had slammed it upon the end of his overcoat and had been ringing the bell in the entire course of her swoon.

He ran downstairs after bidding her another farewell, but she pursued him and induced a policeman to hold him while she put on her hat. When fined \$5 Hayden remarked that he had vaguely heard of such money. After which they led him out, took off his coat and slammed another door on him.

Introducing the whistling juror. He is so altogether different. But a juror who can whistle through his ears has altogether too much on his mind to be attentive to the belief of the Brooklyn Commissioner of Jurors.

He executed a prospective juror the other day after one classical selection, accompanied by the long roll of his remarkable ear-drums. The juror stated that he was deaf, but inasmuch as that excuse was first pulled in Rome during a speeding case, the commissioner was wary.

He lured the man into hearing something spoken in an undertone. The man then explained that sometimes he could hear and sometimes he could not, and that the peculiarity

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All We Need  
Dar was a wise old Preacher man, mah Mammy told me, once, Ole Solomon, say all yo' can be-side him was a dunce! Each day he'd git right up 'nd preach, to all who'd hear to hit: "Don't hone fo' nuffin yo' kain't reach! Just want what you kin git!"

Ain't dat de trufe, dat wise man say!  
Could he say more dan dat? If you'd be happy, eve'y day, just paste dat in yo' hat. Folks spend deir days in mis-bie strife, 'nd cuss deir dyn' day.

When wa' 'd lasted 'em fru' life, dey simply throwed away! It's better not to want too much 'nd feel good eve'y day. Dan strain for w'at's beyond yore touch 'nd git all sored 'nd gray!

Fools waste deir lives to hunt new creeds, de whole wide worl' dey roam; While you 'nd find all we needs in jest one word—dat's "Home!"

—Boston Advertiser.

Putting One Over On Bunny  
Pat and Dan went out shooting one day with one gun between them. Pat had the gun, but it was not loaded, and they started a rabbit rather suddenly.

"Pat put the gun to his shoulder, when Dan cried out:

"Hold on, Pat. The gun is not loaded."

"Oh," said Pat, "hold your tongue, man. Shure the rabbit don't know dat."

Had To Hold Onto It  
"Doctor (to small boy, aged four): "Put your tongue out, please."

"The juvenile protruded the tip of his tongue.

"Doctor:—"No, no; put it right out."

"I can't, doctor," was the distressed reply. "It's fastened on to me."—Pearson's Weekly, London.

Picked the Right Spot  
"I see where a rich man has built a lake and flower garden on top of an apartment house."

"That would be just the place for a truck garden."

"Why?"

"I don't see how the neighbor's chickens could ever get up there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Labor Saving  
Northern visitor (in Georgia): "I see you raise hogs almost exclusively about here. Do you find them better than corn and potatoes?"

Native (slowly): "Wal, no; but yer see, stranger, hogs don't need hoeing!"—Christian Register.

His Strong Point  
"Is your husband much of a provider, Malindy?"

"He jes' nothin' else, ma'am. He gwine to git some new furniture providin' he gits de money; he gwine to get de money providin' he go to work; he go to work providin' de job suits him. I never see such a providin' man in all mah days."—Boston Transcript.

An Exception  
"Emerson says there is always a best way of doing everything."

"Is there? I wonder if he ever found a best way of wearing a pair of shoes that were about a size too small."—Chicago Herald.

A Pertinent Inquiry  
The sad-looking man at the corner table had been waiting a long time for his order. Finally his waiter approached and, with a flourish, said:

"Your fish will be coming in a minute or two now, sir."

The sad man looked interested. "Tell me," he said, "what bait are you using?"—Harper's.

Rural Progress  
"Didn't you feel resentful when that man beat you in a horse trade?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Hosses ain't my specialty no more. I'll bet he couldn't of got the best o' me in an automobile trade."—Washington Star.

Correctly Defined  
"Pa, what's an infernal machine?"

"Why, a phonograph running at night when we are trying to sleep."—Boston Transcript.

Truly a Genius  
"Our Tommy," said the boy's mother, "ought to make a success in life. He shows great determination to stick to anything he undertakes."

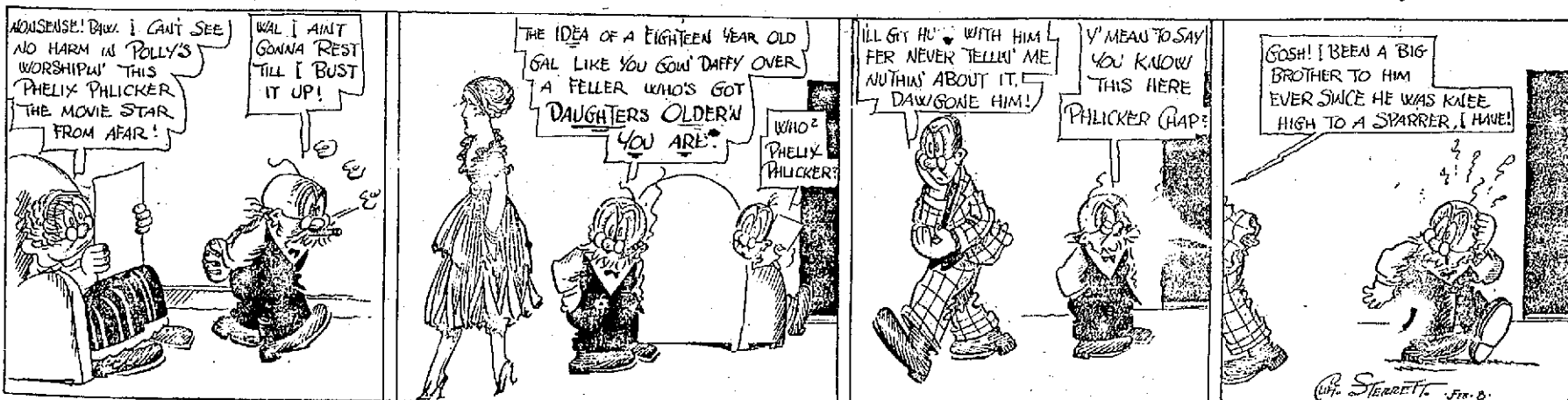
"Does he?" queried the proud father.

"Yes," she replied. "Why, he put in the whole day making soap bubbles and trying to tie strings to them."—New York Times.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Ashur Will Never Be the Same in Pa's Estimation

By CLIFF STERRETT



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# Frank Tilton Was On Ship Attacked WHILE FAMILY WAS MAKING CALL FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Chased by submarines and German Raiders in the Mediterranean sea and attacked by a fleet of German submarines, were some of the thrilling experiences described by Frank Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilton, 831 Eighth street, who made a trip to Saloniki in a ship on which he served as a muleteer. For years Tilton was clerk at the Salvage and the New Idea stores.

Scenes of the activity on shipboard when the reef danger zone was entered at the Rock of Gibraltar, are graphically described by Mr. Tilton. He tells of the ship suddenly changing its destination from Alexandria, Egypt, after leaving Newport News, U. S., with a cargo of 1100 mules for the Allies, and making straight for Saloniki.

At Gibraltar, the ship was armed. For four days from there to Saloniki the ship was chased by submarines and raiders. Ships were torpedoed and sunk around them, but they managed to reach Saloniki, which is a bee-hive of military activity, and just twenty miles from the firing line. While unloading the mules, all but nine of the cargo were safely delivered—which, by the way, Mr. Tilton says, is a record—the ship was attacked by a fleet of nine German submarines. The attack was repelled by the sailors, who manned the guns taken aboard at Gibraltar. One German submarine was brought down.

On January 20, Mr. Tilton sailed on a vessel bound for either Glasgow, Scotland or Liverpool, England, and is probably now nearing the "Barred Zones" as prescribed by the German declaration of February 1, which led to the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

In the last communication received by his father, who is employed at the Selby Shoe company, Mr. Tilton did not state what ship he had sailed upon, nor what sort of a cargo it carried. The ship in imminent danger of being torpedoed in the "barred zones." The trip will take about 35 days, he says.

In a communication, mailed to his father from England, in which he described his trip, the work of the English censor could be seen. In many places the letter was depleted of places and dates. Within the envelope was a slip stating that it had been opened by the censor.

By reading the first letter, which was written by Mr. Tilton enroute to Saloniki, and then the one he wrote on returning, the first can be plainly understood, in places where it was depleted.

Mr. Tilton was here last September with Buffalo Bill's show. At this time he was a member of the cavalry detachment.

The letters are:  
Ship — November 20, 1916.  
Dear Dad:—No doubt but these few lines will be a surprise, but at any rate I am about 1500 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean, on my way to — and will land there sometime about December 10.

"We have had one line trip, as the sea has been calm all the way, with the exception of two days, and then the wind sure did give us a ride.

"We are making about — knots an hour, or in U. S., it is 1 and one-eighth miles.

"We left Newport News November 18, and today is our eighth day out. Some say it will take 21 days. At any rate, I will be back about the last of January, unless I go to England.

"We stop at Gibraltar next Sunday and then follow along the — coast to — This is Sunday evening.

"We will be in — about 4 or 5 days, and believe me, I am going to see everything to be seen. I have a chance to go to Iceland, but I don't think I shall want any more sea trips. In all, when I get back, I will have traveled 13,700 miles on water.

"There sure are some bunch on this ship. There are 41 of us making the trip, and a happy bunch. Well, Dad, this is the only paper there is among the crew, so I will have to close. Love to all, and tell Mr. Haimel, Harry Denton and St. Straus that I send my best.

FRANK TILTON.  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18, 1917.

"Dear Dad:—We arrived yesterday, seventeen days from Cologne, and I am sure glad to get back to American soil and I don't believe I want anymore, although we had a fine trip and saw some great sights.

"After leaving Newport News we were on the water for 11 days and 16 hours without seeing land. We landed at Gibraltar December 3, and there we put on a three-day gun.

"There was not so much danger in the Atlantic ocean, but after we left Gibraltar and went into the Mediterranean ocean was when the — started.

"Submarines and German Raiders were on our trail. There were boats sunk all around us, but we managed to get through.

"It was four days from Gibraltar to Saloniki.

"At first when we left Newport

News, we were to go to Alexandria, Egypt, but they changed our course. "Saloniki is one of the oldest cities in the world. Well, there we were within twenty miles of the firing line.

"On the 17th of December we were lying in the harbor, when 9 German aeroplanes came upon us. We fired upon them and brought one down. It was some sight. No more of that for me.

"The sea going over was fine, but coming back we had several storms. At times you would think—the thing was going to turn over, but anyhow, she came back up. We had 1100 mules and only lost 9. Some record.

"I had 22 mules to feed and water. Today they raised our wages. I was offered a large sum to go over as mess man, but I think I will come to Portsmouth.

FRANK TILTON.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley of Center street, Farney addition, Sciotoville, were visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Rowley, Main street, Sciotoville, at six o'clock Wednesday evening their four room home caught fire from an unknown origin and was completely destroyed along with its contents, the only thing saved being the clothes Mr. and Mrs. Bentley wore.

When Mr. and Mrs. Bentley left home a fire was burning in the small gas stove in the sitting room. When the fire was discovered the house was a mass of flames. The house was so far gone that it was of no use to try to save the house or contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, only two squares away, arrived shortly after being notified and had to stand by and see their home and contents go up in flames.

Mr. Bentley carried \$700 insurance on his home. The total loss will be about \$2500. Mr. Bentley is a well known plumber.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia street. adv

as a distinct shock to his countless friends, despite the fact that his condition had been serious for several days. Possessed of indomitable courage and a strong constitution, his friends believed that he would pass successfully through the crisis of his illness, but it was not to be, and popular, genial and whole-souled John Harcha crossed the divide, with his family at his bedside, yesterday afternoon.

He was conscious until within fifteen minutes of his death and was able to recognize members of his family at his bedside.

It was just two weeks ago when Mr. Harcha was taken ill and was forced to go to his home with an attack of grip. For a day or two he improved, but he soon lost ground and became a very sick man. On Monday he underwent a decided change for the worse, when complications set in, and on Tuesday three physicians were administering to him, everything possible being done to stay the hand of death. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Harcha began sinking and at 3:10 he passed to his final reward.

John Harcha was born in Germany on October 6, 1872. He came to this country when a young man and had resided here for 32 years, most of which was spent on a farm near Buena Vista. He is survived by his aged father, Henry Harcha, of Buena Vista; his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Roth Harcha, and two sons, Howard and John, Jr. He is also survived by two brothers, Henry and William, who reside in this city, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Harcha, also of Portsmouth.

It was in 1914 that Mr. Harcha ran for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket and was defeated by Sheriff E. W. Smith after they had waged a spirited campaign. In August, 1916, when County Clerk John Hall assumed the responsibilities of this office he appointed Mr. Harcha as his deputy, and he held the position until stricken with illness that terminated in his death.

To know Mr. Harcha was to be his friend. He had the happy faculty of making friends, and the still greater faculty of retaining them. Always congenial and companionable, John Harcha fitted in any crowd and his kind word, wholesome advice and expansive smile will be missed. He was happiest when in the bosom of his family, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, with Rev. George P. Horst in charge. The body will be taken to Sandy Springs for interment.

Mrs. Josephine Doerr  
Mrs. Josephine Doerr, wife of John M. Doerr, died at her home, 324 Sixth street, at 12:40 Thursday morning after suffering about a year with a general breakdown. Besides her husband the deceased leaves two sons, John Doerr, Jr., and Jacob Doerr, both of this city. Mrs. Doerr was 64 years of age.

OBITUARY  
John Harcha, Sr.  
The death of John Harcha, Sr., county deputy clerk, which occurred at his home, 1105 Seventeenth street, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:10, came

the Pontonic submarine blockade plan illegal and asserts that Germany will be held responsible for any Brazilian losses.

The Commercial Navigation Company, owners of the steamer Gurupay today denied a rumor that their vessel had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The rumor caused the wildest excitement here.

Jack Cropper, who is in the Hampstead Hospital bravely fighting for his life, following a surgical operation he underwent ten days ago, was much worse from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until one o'clock this morning, when he rallied. He was resting easily Thursday morning.

Misunderstanding Leads To American Ship Being Fired On By A Warship

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 8.—The American steamer Evelyn was fired upon by the Brazilian battleship Minas-geraes on account of a misunderstanding as to signals, it was learned today.

The Evelyn was not damaged but returned to harbor to clear up the misunderstanding.

Boy Scout Anniversary Opens This Evening

Tonight's Program  
First Presbyterian Bible School  
Andorra  
6:30—Meeting called to order by H. W. Wagner, scoutmaster  
6:31—Piano solo by Russell Williams  
6:32—Piano solo by Russell Williams  
6:33—Invocation by Rev. Mr. Wagner  
6:34—Vocal solo, Miss Margaret  
6:35—Address, "The Scout Movement in America," by Carl Walker  
6:36—Reading of the Annual Report of the president of the Boy Scouts  
7:10—All Scouts rise and renew their Scout oath.  
7:11—Up debate, Troop 1 vs. Troop 8.  
8:00—Decision of judges.  
8:15—Basketball games: Reds vs. Grays; Evangelicals vs. Centrals.  
The Boy Scout Anniversary celebration opens this evening at the First Presbyterian Bible School auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. This will be Anniversary night proper, the time when all local Scouts will assemble for the purpose of renewing their Scout oath, and to listen to the reading of the annual report of the national president of the Boy Scouts.

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